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The Annual Staff

presents

to the students

YOUTH IN ITS FLIGHT

uncertain striving accomplishing

THE SWORD *and* SHIELD

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Joseph Palmer Knapp High School

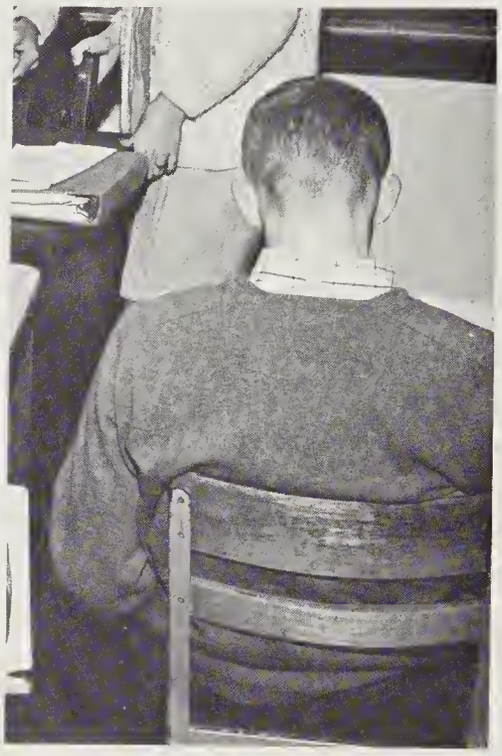
Currituck, North Carolina

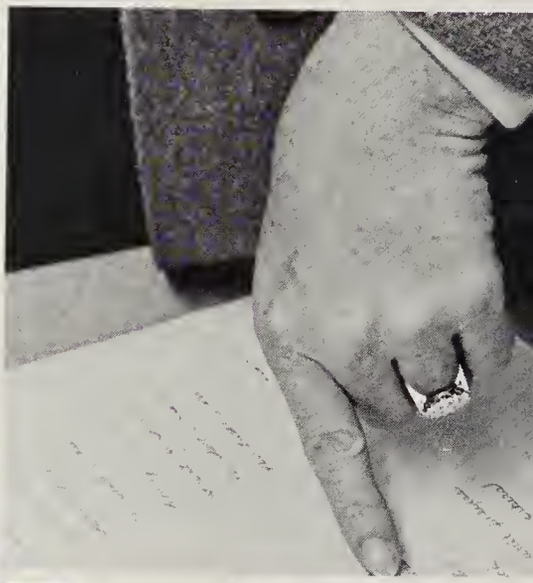
Volume X

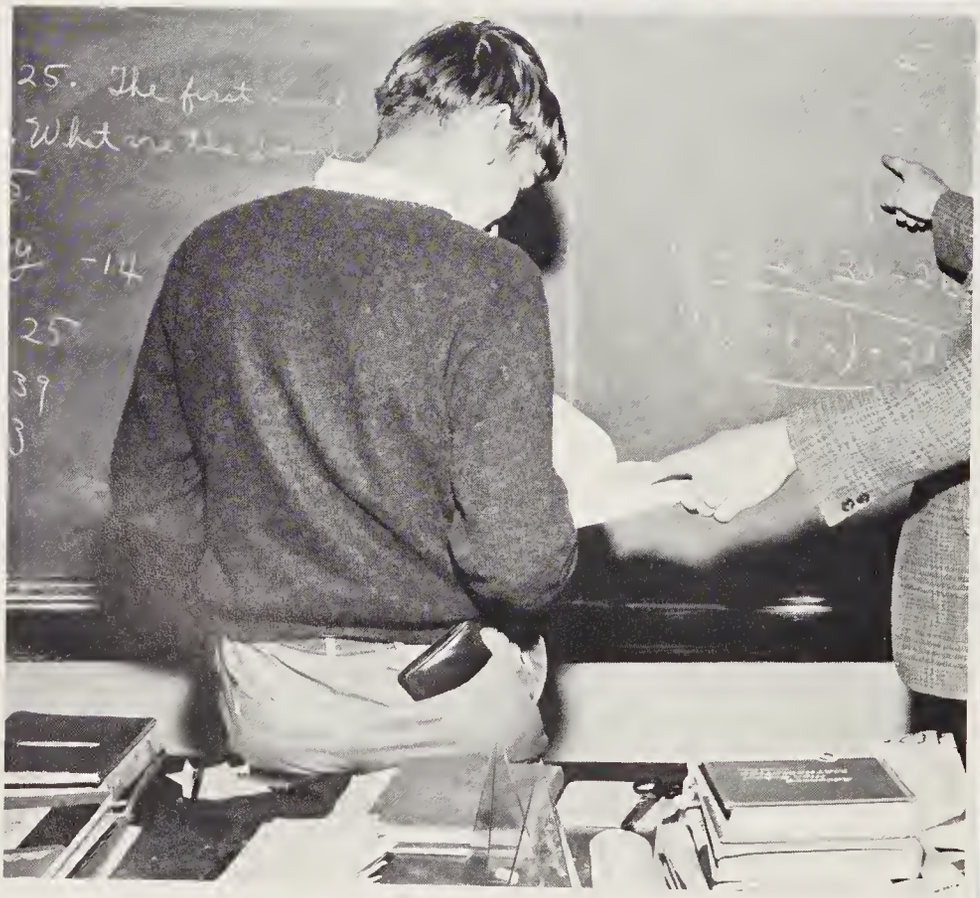
Youth In Action

Youth is
being inspired to create
. . . motivated to learn
Energetic
. . . enthusiastic . . .
Ambitious . . .
Youth is
a time of continuous searching . . .
participating . . . experiencing
. . . longing for accomplishments
. . . Achievements . . .
beginning our exodus into the world.
As our generation
heirs today's complex world . . .
We are groping
. . . Doubting . . .
utilizing new ideas . . .
questioning life
and striving to meet it competently.
With patience and respect
we acquire knowledge
from previous generations . . .
With patience . . .
trial and error
. . . and perseverance,
innovations and yesterday's mysteries
are ours.
Living our own lives . . . adding daily
our own unique pages to history . . .
Searching
to find the necessary solutions
for the brotherhood of mankind . . .
Realizing that whether or not
we meet our challenges efficiently
will determine the outcome
of today
. . . of the future . . .
We are striving

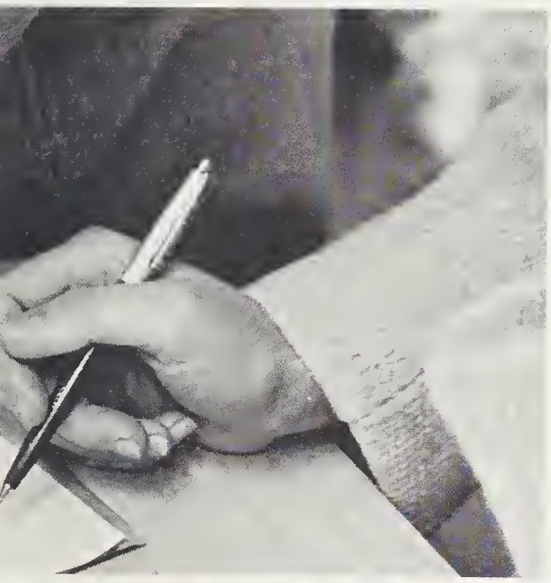
School life provides the opportunity





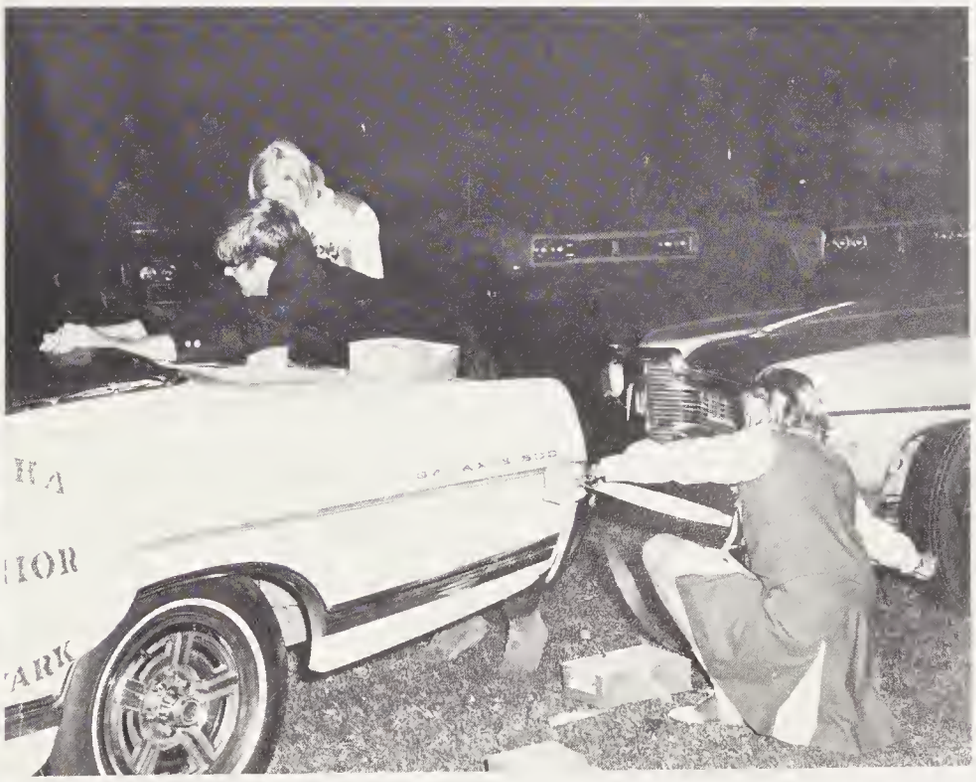


to search for answers and solve problems . . .



. . . to apply knowledge through self-expression

. . . to participate . . . to become involved.



Concerned Administration

Mr. F. L. Pendergrass, Superintendent.

Mrs. Daphne Yon, secretary to Mr. Fulcher, den, Linda Pinner, June Dunton, Bonnie

Mr. Lane Presley and Mrs. Barbara Copeland, secretary to Mr. Presley.

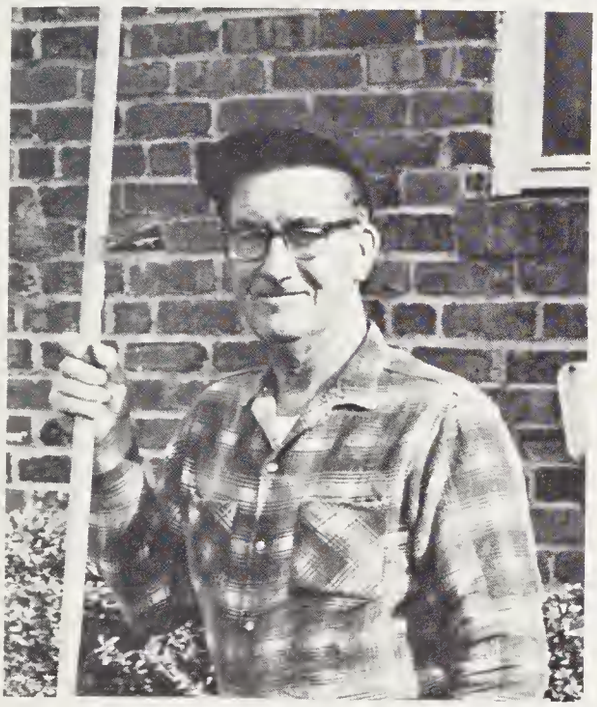
The faculty is patient . . .
demanding . . .
yielding
. . . Active . . .
firm in guidance . . . yet
friendly in guidance . . .
Helpful in imparting
knowledge
. . . Understanding . . .
Responding to
motivated youths . . .
setting important
guidelines
for youth is its flight.

Mrs. JoAnn Ringer, Truant Officer, Miss Debbie Baker, secretary, Mrs. Mary Forbes, secretary to Mr. Pendergrass.

Aids Student Affairs

Office Workers are Shirley Baker, Debra Snow-Lindsey, and Katherine Ann Barco.

Mr. Walter Fulcher, principal of J. P. Knapp High School and assistant principal Mr. William Sawyer.

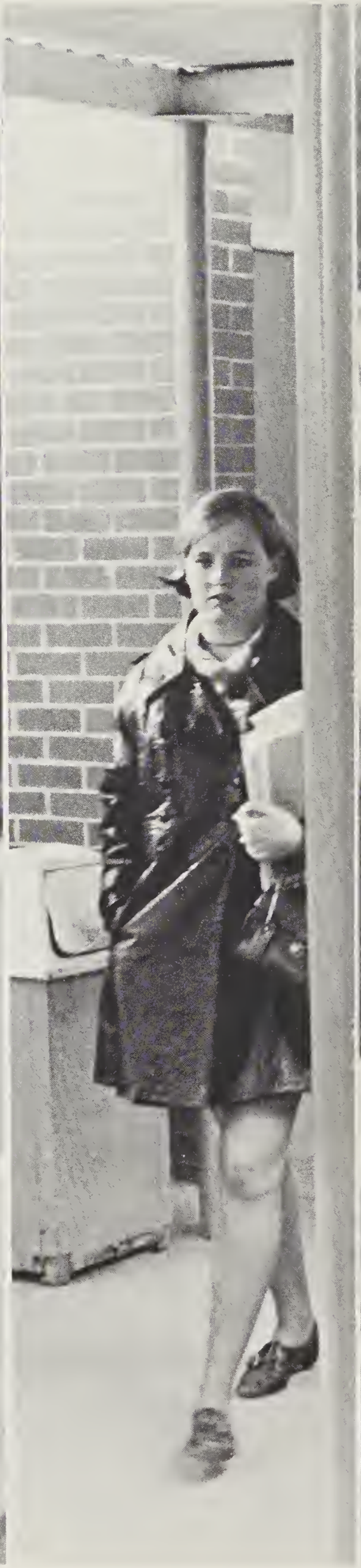


Mr. Charlie Banks, custodian.

Lunchroom workers are Mrs. Edna Lindsey, Mrs. Zelma Sanderlin, Mrs. Cassie Payne.

Mrs. Jeanne Meiggs
Guidance Counselor.

Student Bus Drivers are Frank Simpson, David Griggs, Winfred Owens, [illegible]ah Nixon, Henry Wood, and Gary Jones.



Classes

Classes Yearning
for knowledge
Continual search for reality . . .
Rewarded by diligent study
. . . Success achieved through
intense thought . . . incentive . . .
Developing essential values . . .
Delving into a problematical world
. . . arriving at results by trial
Achieving academic honors . .
Emerging
from the darkness of igno
. . . Entering an enlightened wor
via the Flight of Activity . . .

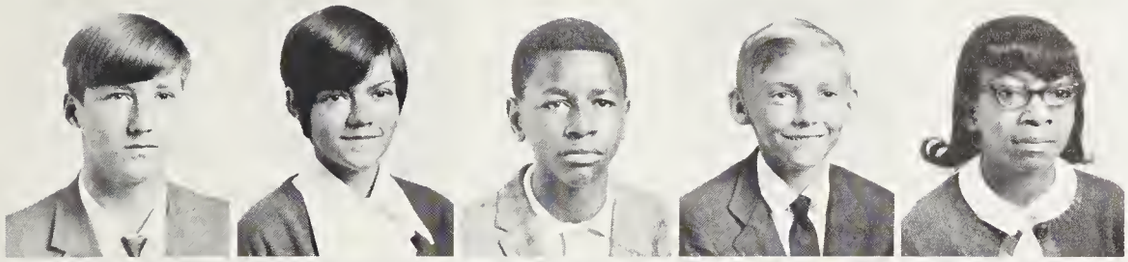
CLASS OF '73

President–Jerry Old

Vice-President–Cindy Lane
Treasurer–Rosa White

Secretary–LaRee Lynn
Sergeant-at-Arms–Edwin Blanchard

For fourteen or more years we've waited patiently to become a member of the student body at J.P. Knapp High School. The road was often rough; we could always find some obstacle attempting to hold us back. But, fortunately every freshman possesses one quality lacking in others, determination! Determination is at our side. The road may often seem tough, but we'll make it; to become the seniors of '73.



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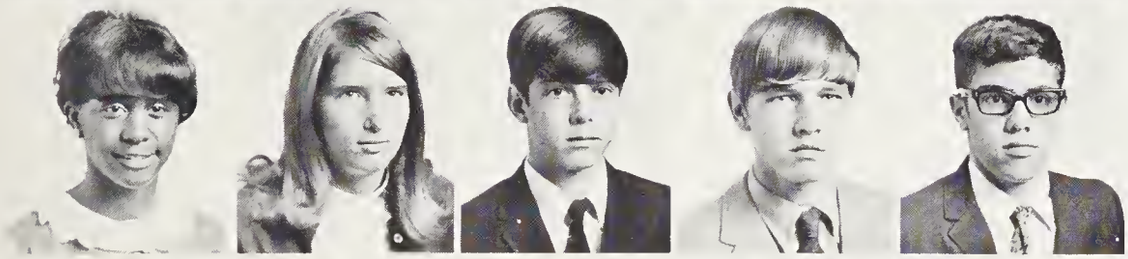
Mike Barnard
Vanessa Barnard



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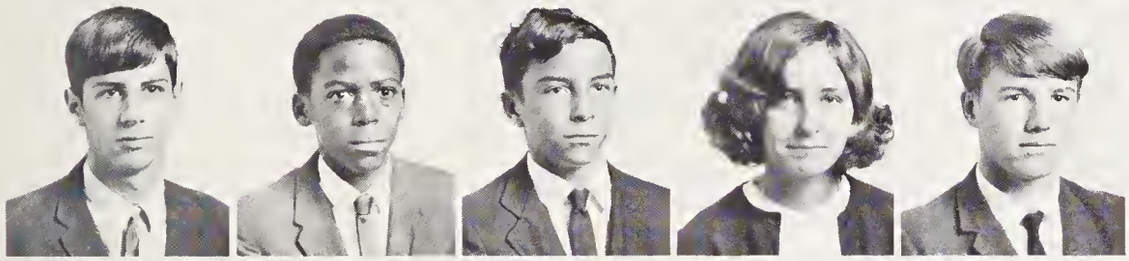
Orville Berry
Edwin Blanchard
Roger Broome



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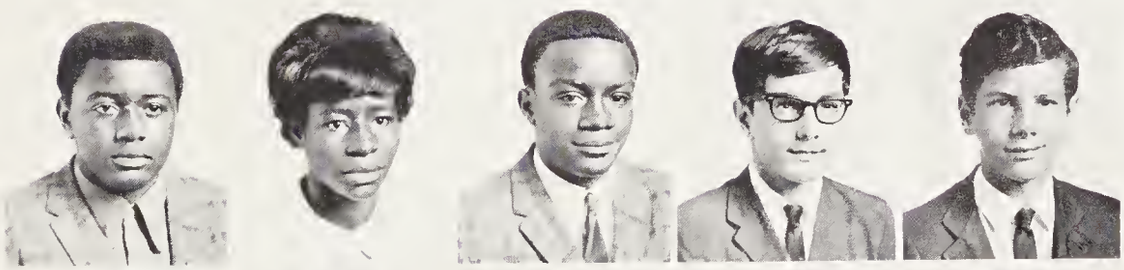
Hank Coppersmith
Ricky Coppock



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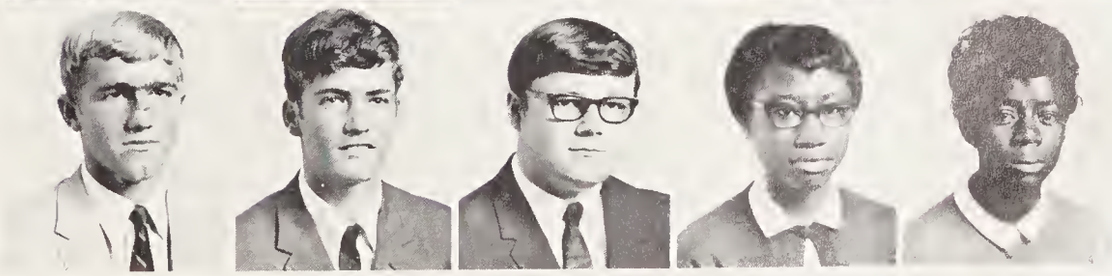
Gwendolyn Dunston
Teresa Dunston



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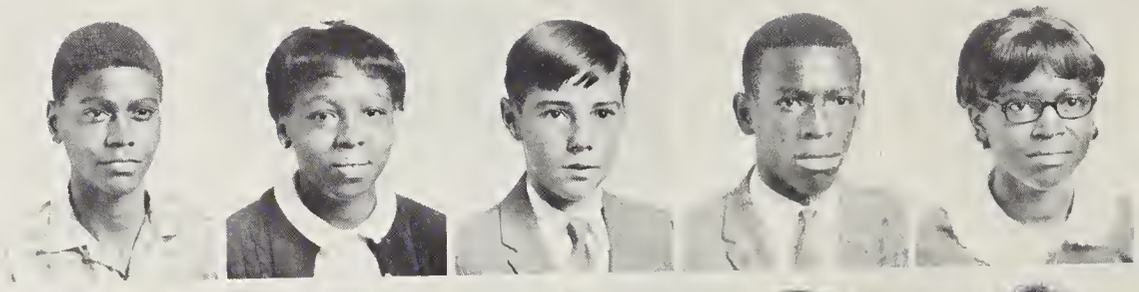

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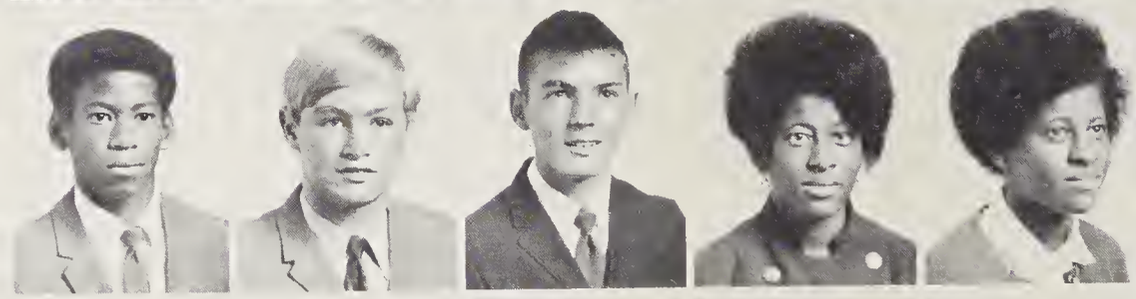

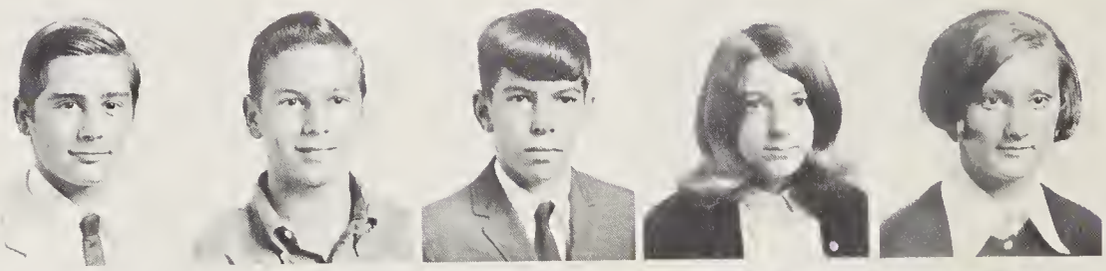

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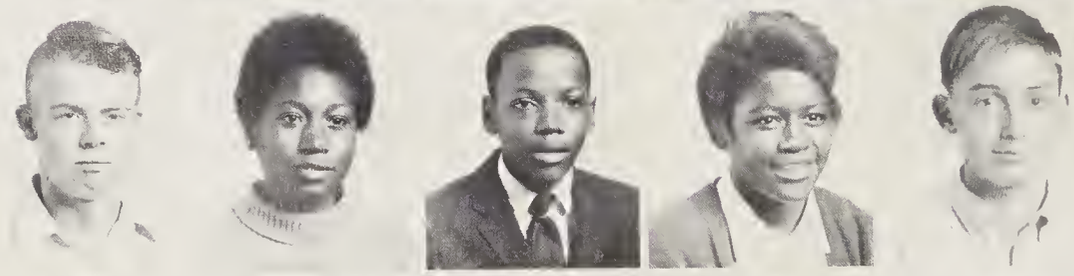

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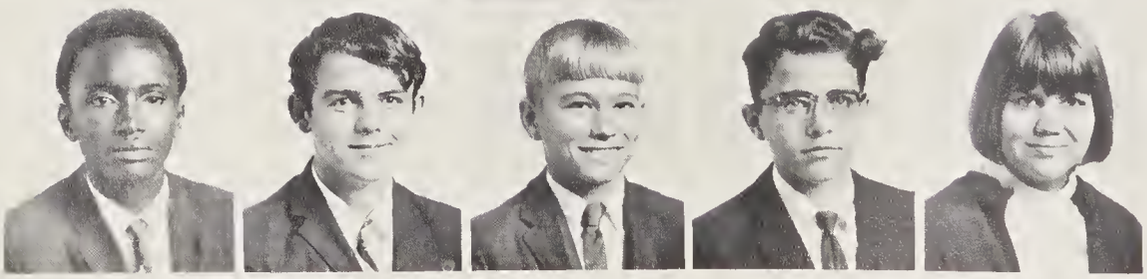

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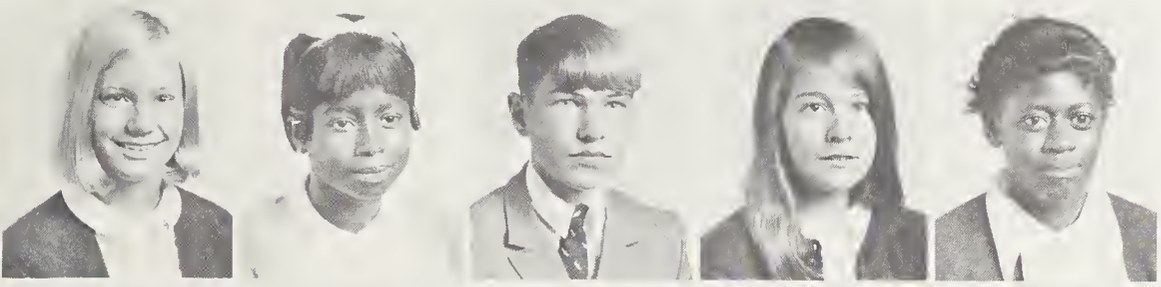

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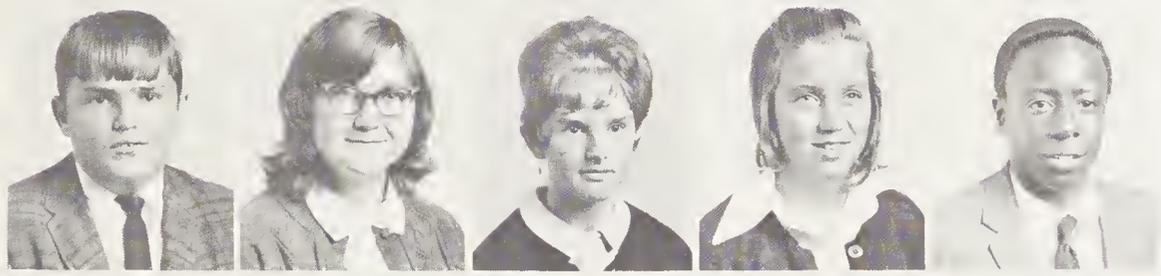

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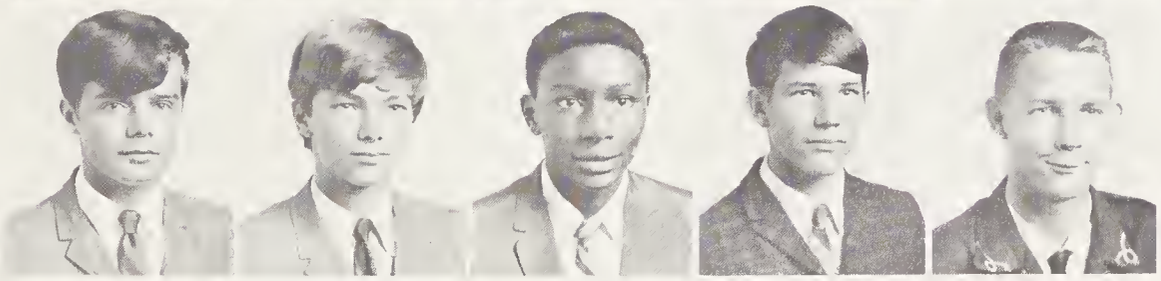

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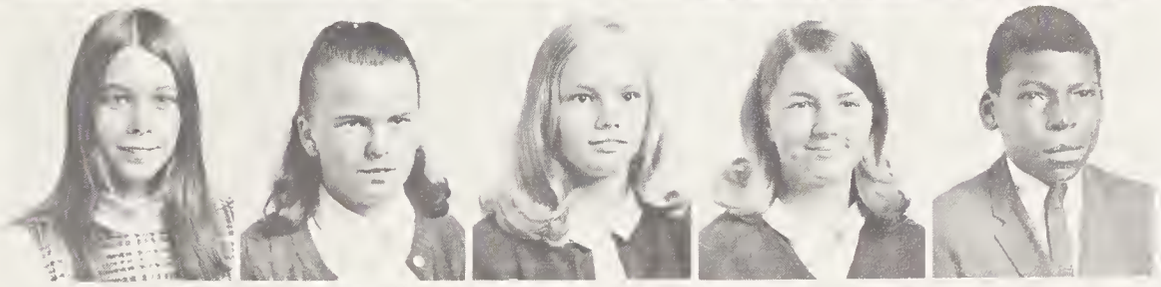

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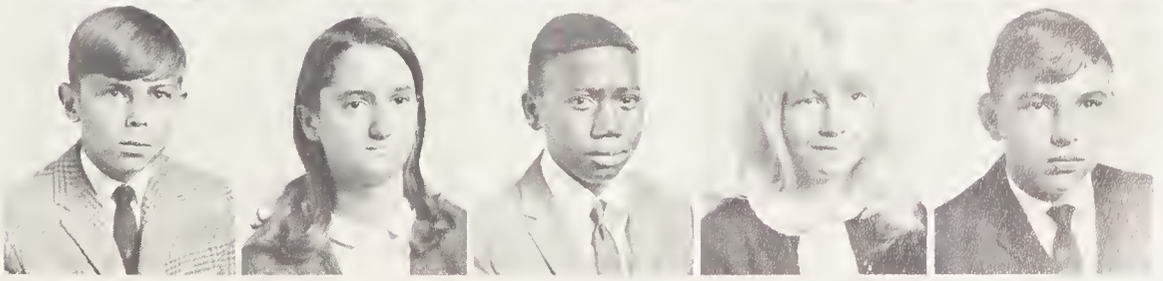

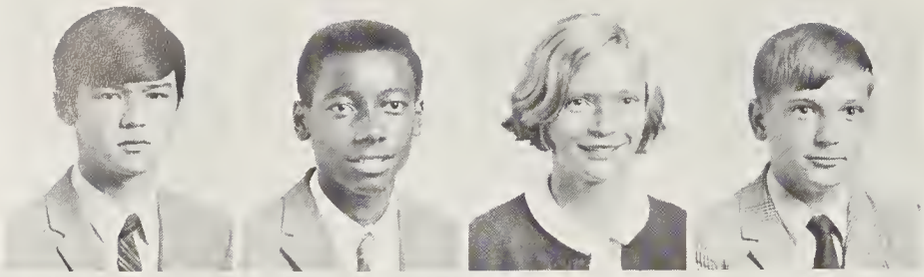

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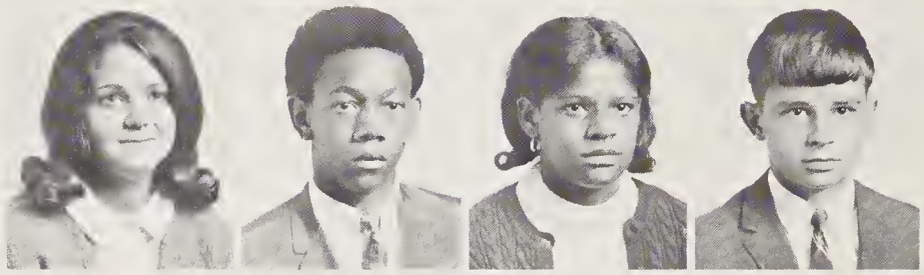

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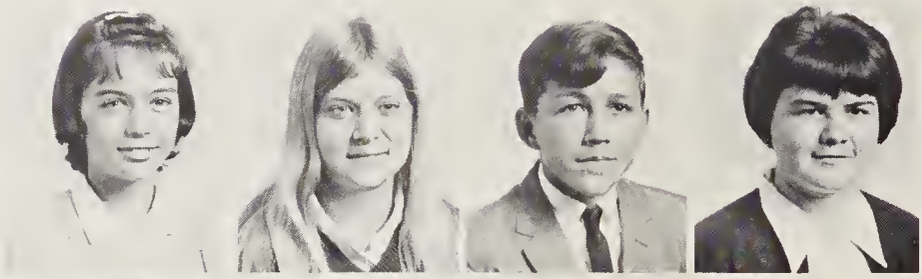

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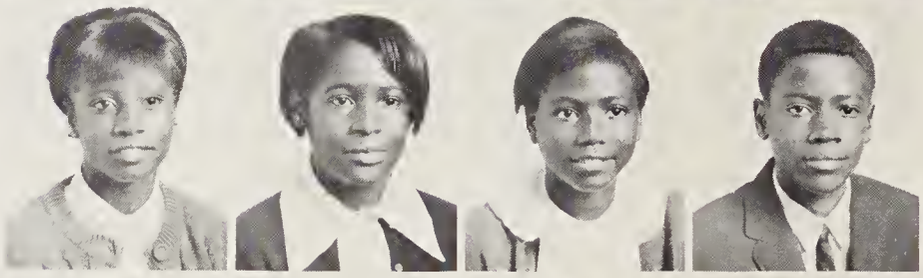

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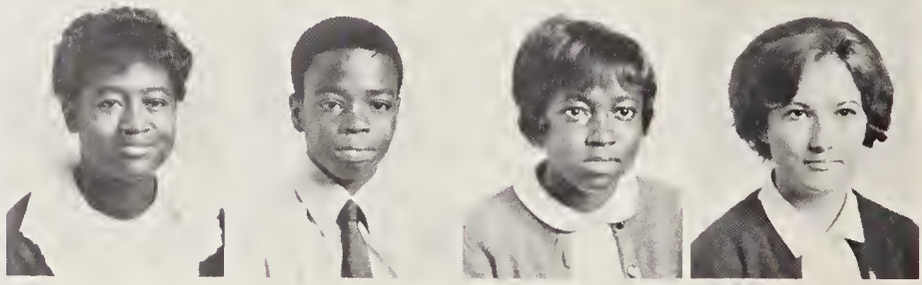

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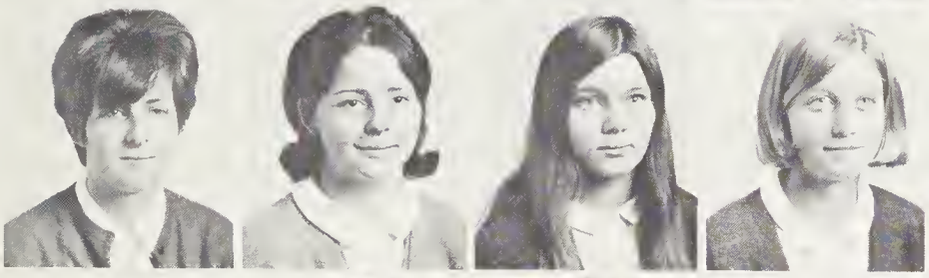

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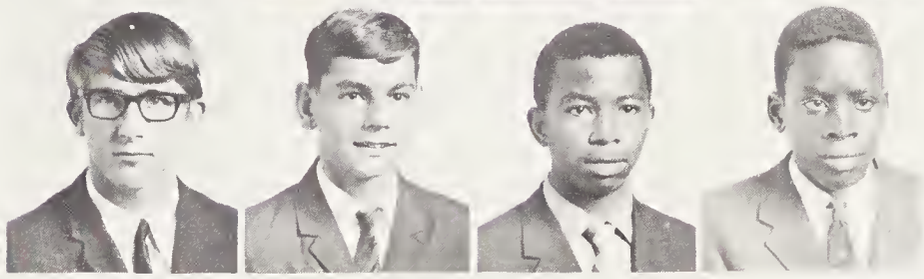

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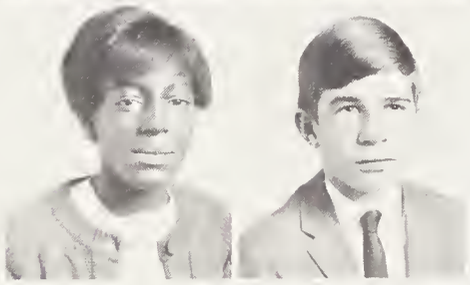

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Samuel Hinton
Earl Jones
Rosa Sampson
Phillip Sawyer
Danish Williams
Frank Woodley

CLASS OF '72

President–Sharon Banks

Vice President–Roger Williams
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Treasurer–Debra Ann Sanderlin
Reporter–Wally Davis

Sergeant-at-Arms
James Sampson Jay Dowdy

A sophomore is an in-between; in between start and finish, discovery and graduation, childhood and adulthood. He must think with only his freshman experience, test with his ten years of knowledge, achieve with his inborn judgment. But along with all of this, he can laugh, learn, and live with everyone around him. Through this year, we have all managed to survive, and we have found a love for each other, a special closeness; and a stronger love for our school. Now, in our full flight of youth, we, the sophomores of Joseph P. Knapp High School, can proudly think of our past, and hopefully dream of our future.

Danny Adams
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Idella Askew
Wanda Austin

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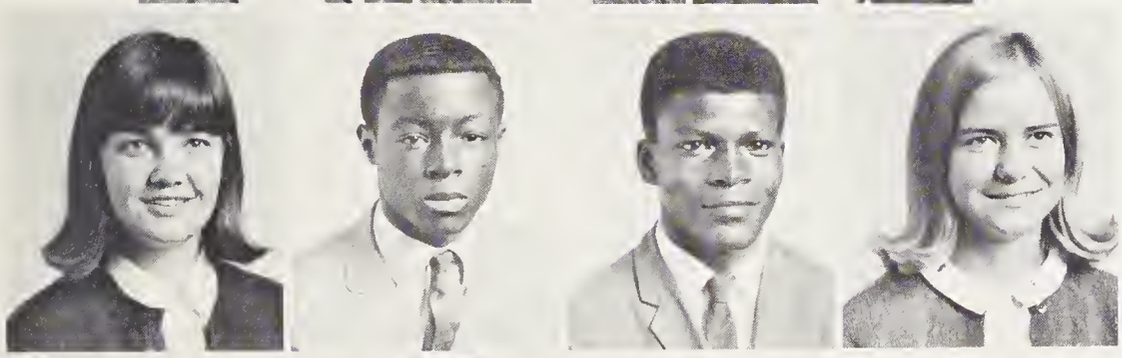
Hattie Banks



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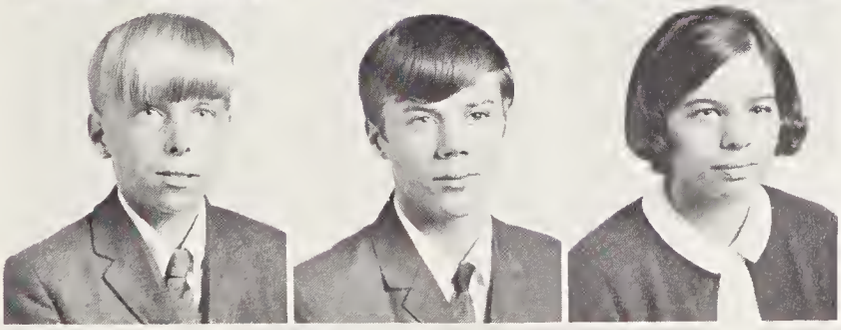

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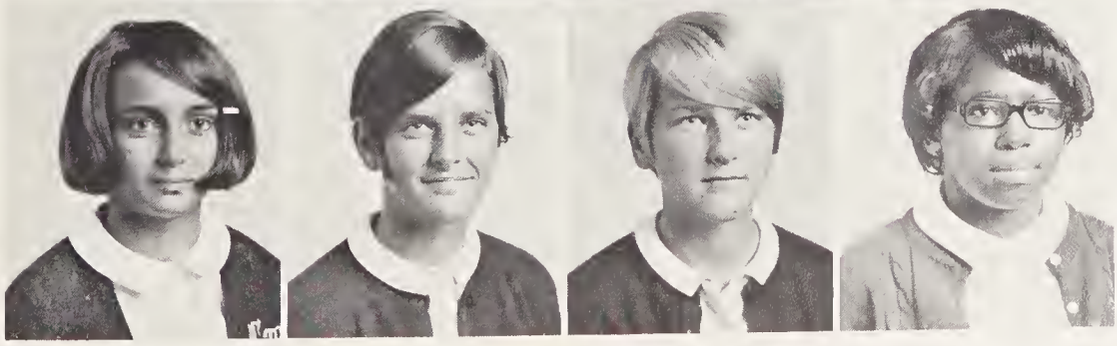

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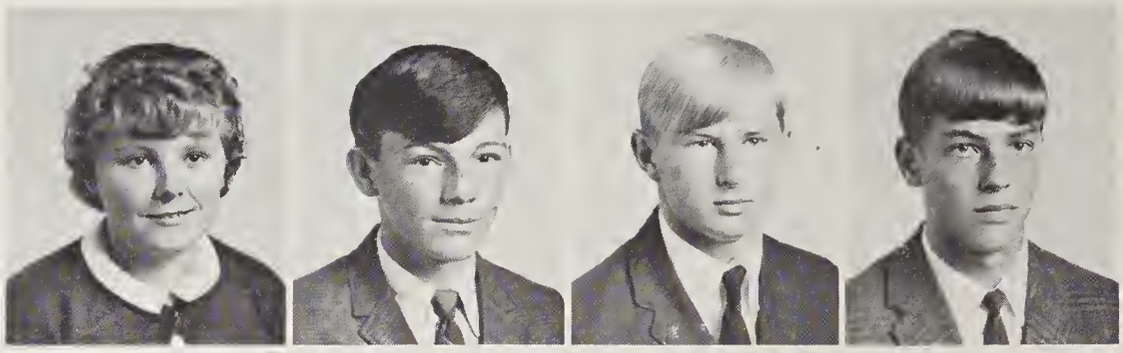

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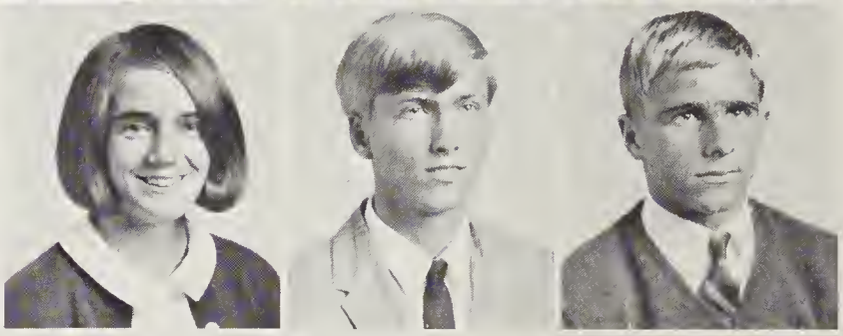

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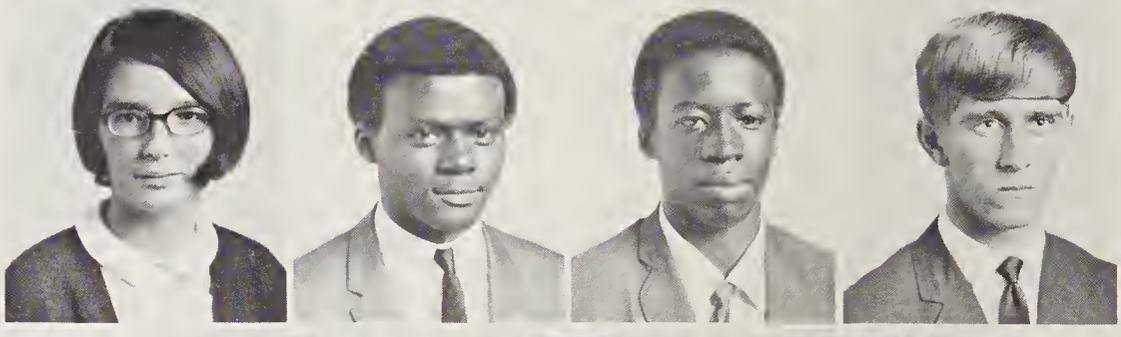

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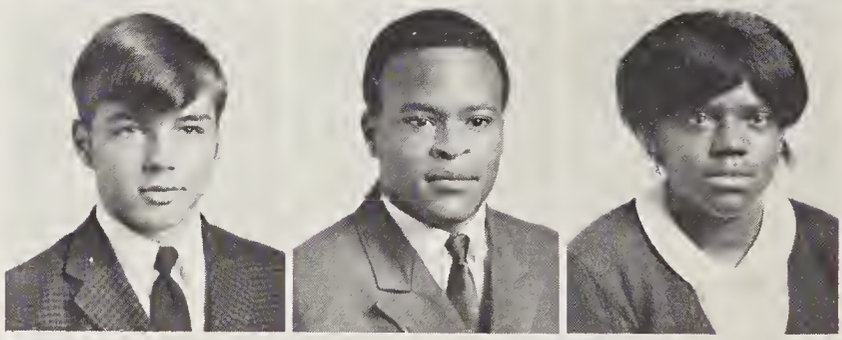

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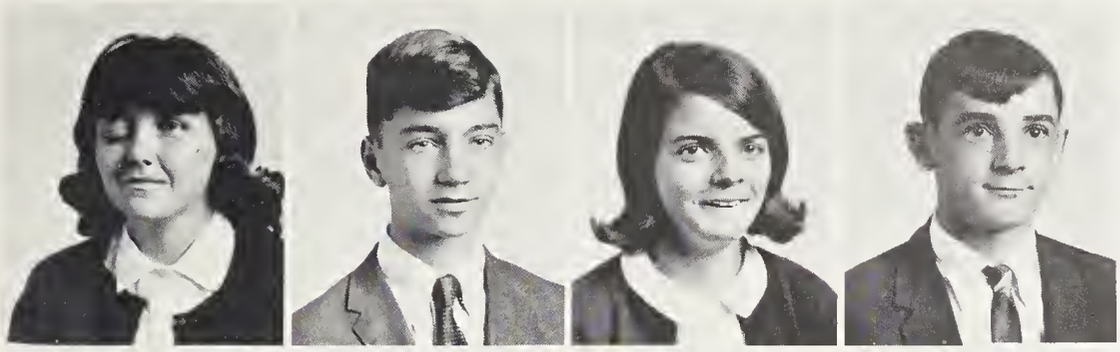

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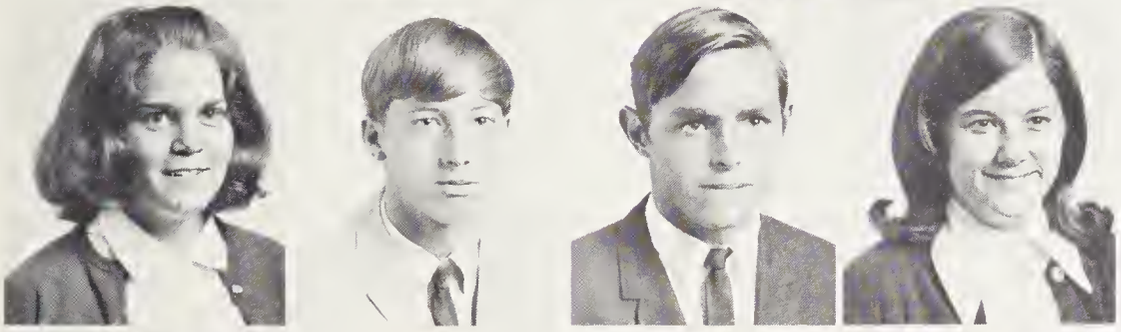

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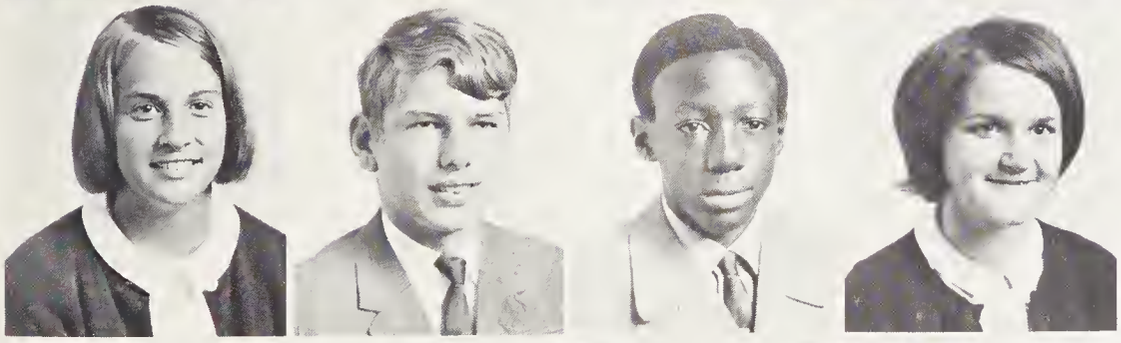

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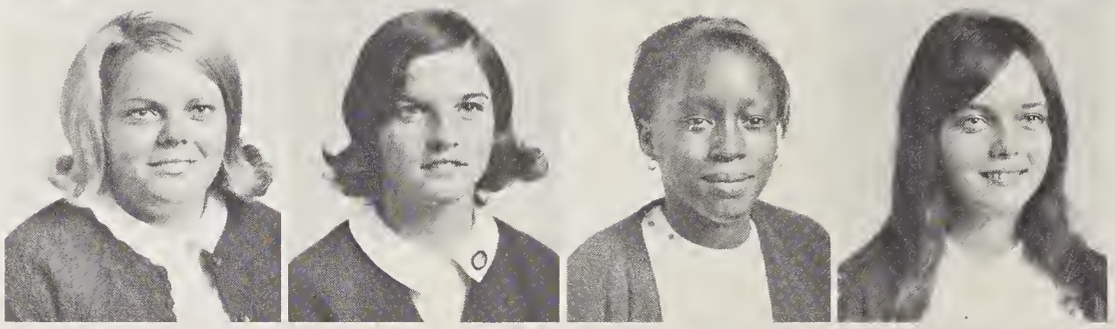

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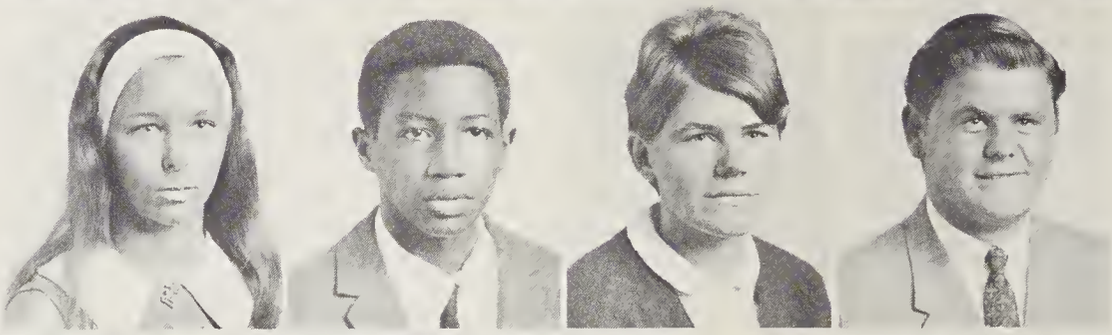

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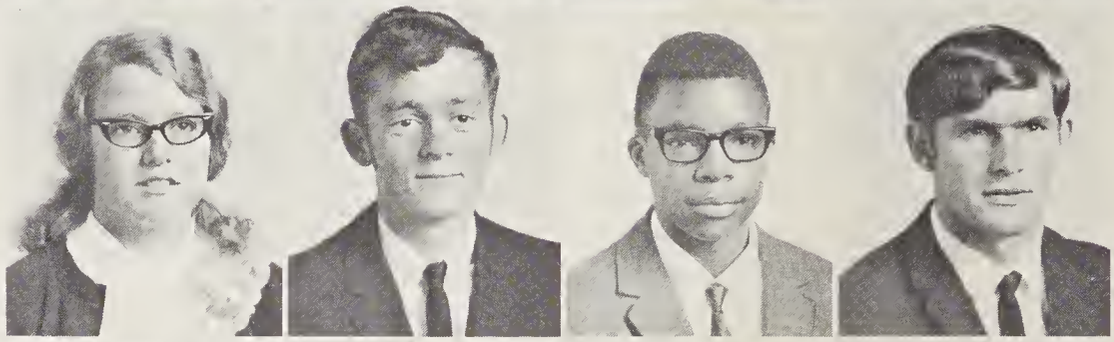

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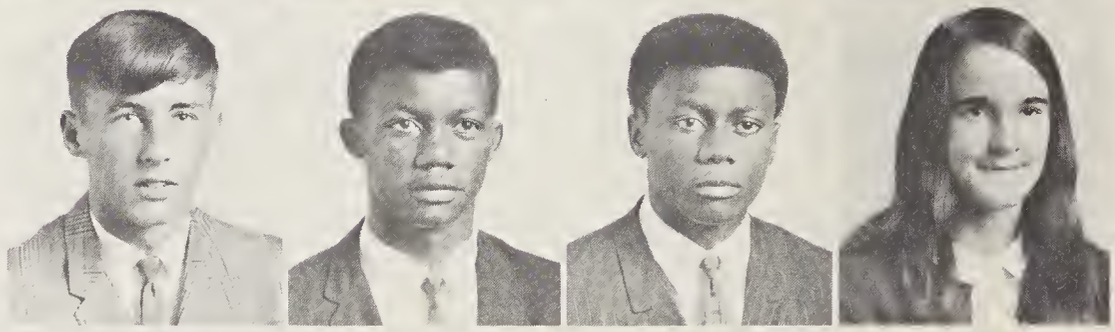

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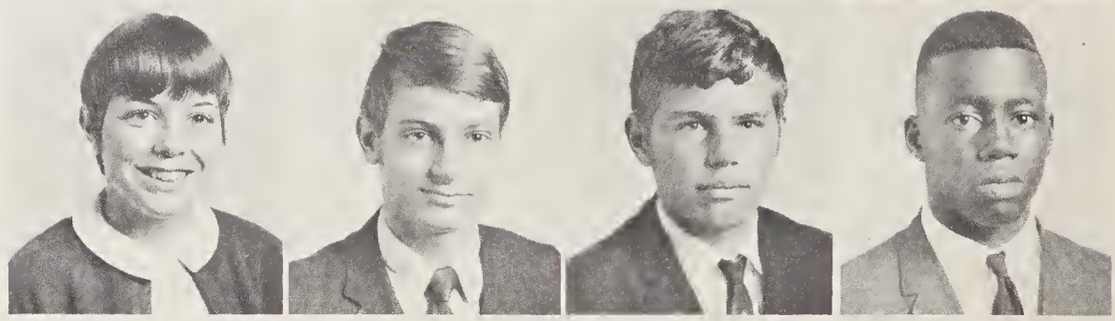

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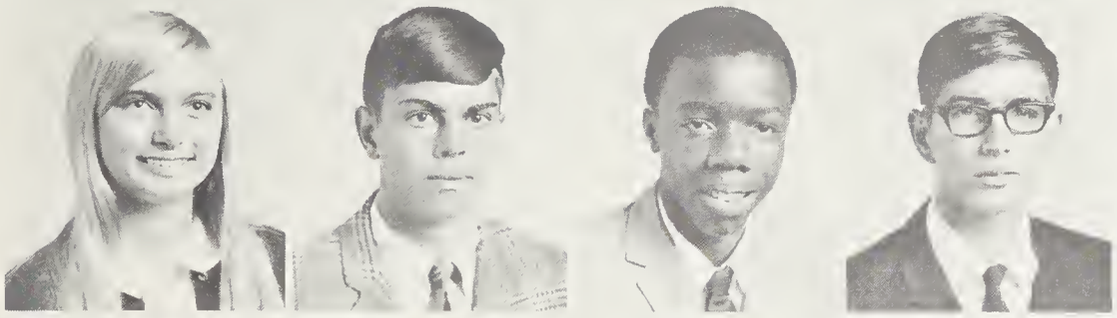

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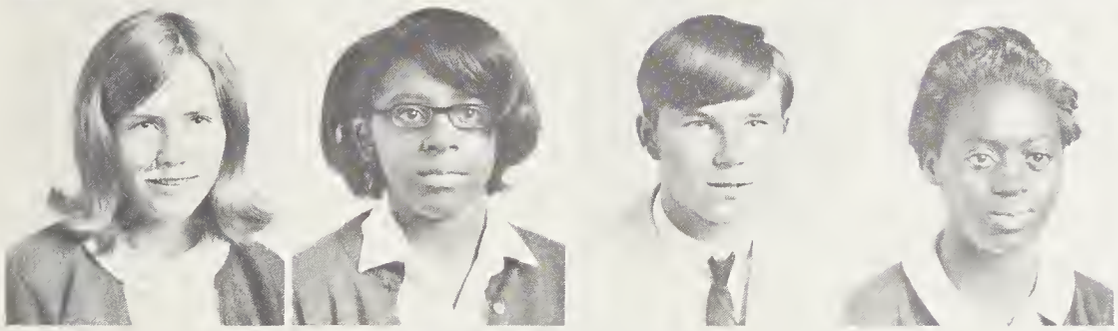

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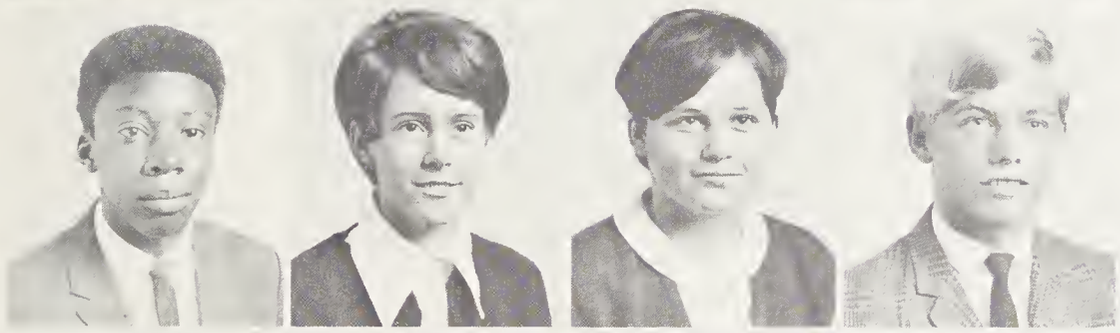

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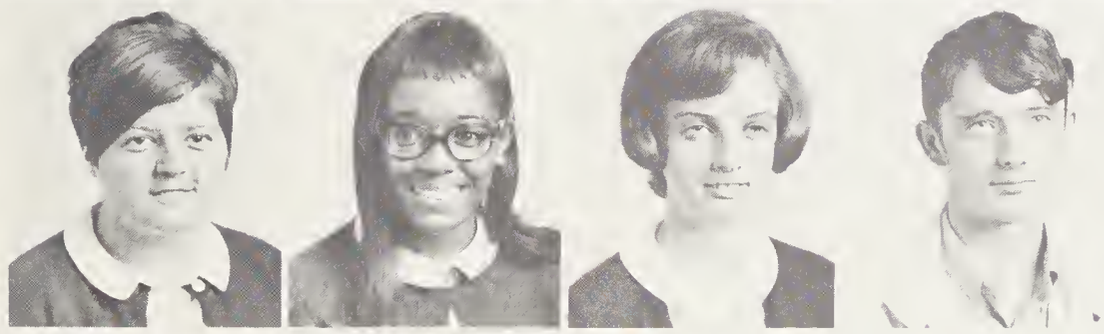

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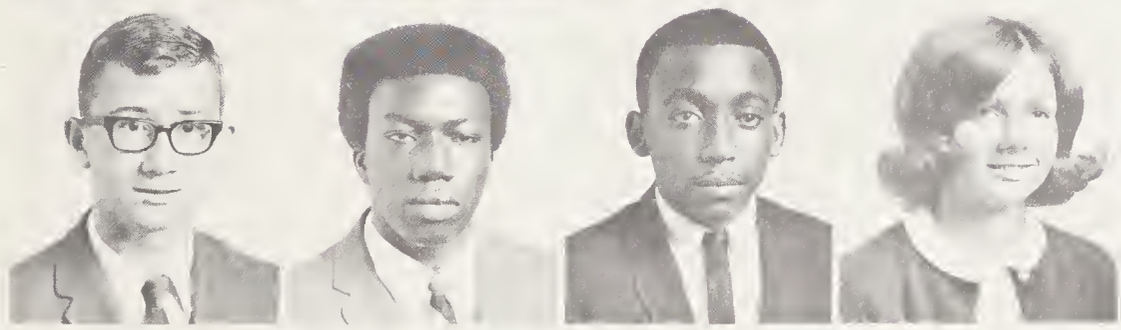

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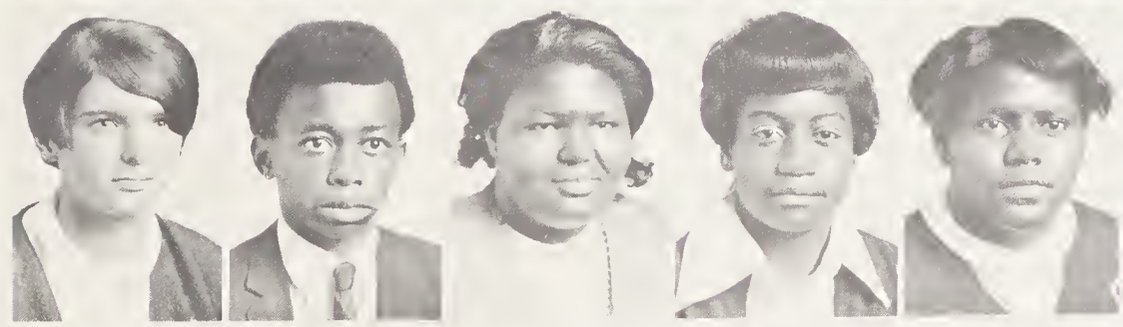

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CLASS OF '71

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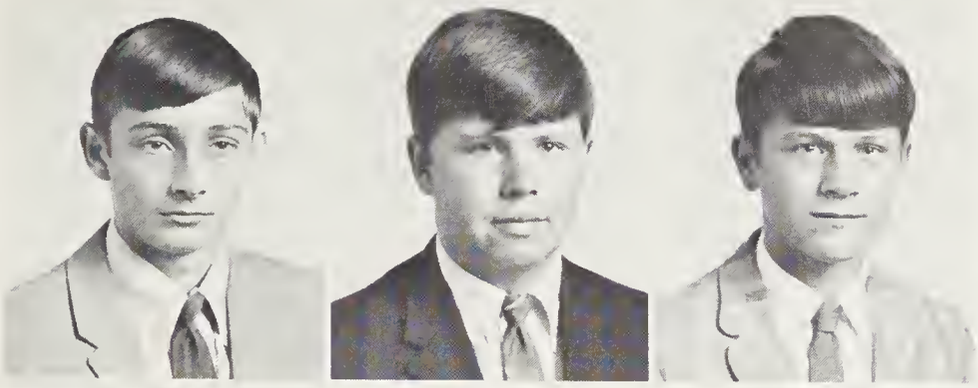
Robin Porter

What is a Junior?

A Junior is an obnoxious person according to one teacher. If you want a real definition, just ask a Junior. He'll tell you: A Junior is a hard working, studious person; a Junior is one who has earned the title, "Upper Classman," at last! A Junior is one who is waiting impatiently for his ring: A Junior is a salesman who goes out in strife to knock on doors and greet the neighbors with, "You know you need more than one magazine subscription this year! We just have to beat last year's class!" While the thoughts of prom expenses swirl in his head and give those tired feet reason to knock on one more door. A Junior is a prom planner—what date is best? When to start?—and How, oh how, do you get committees to WORK.

See you silly, silly Sophomores and you green, green Freshmen what you have to look forward to when you are the jolly, jolly Juniors! We know what you faced last year Seniors—believe us!



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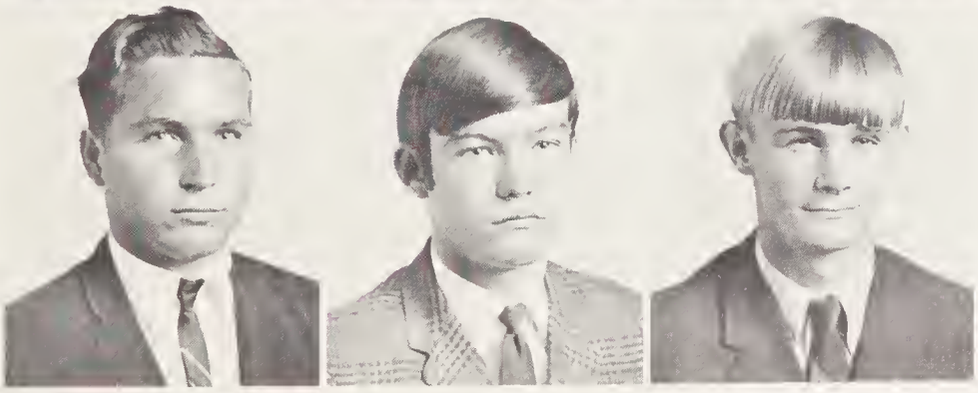

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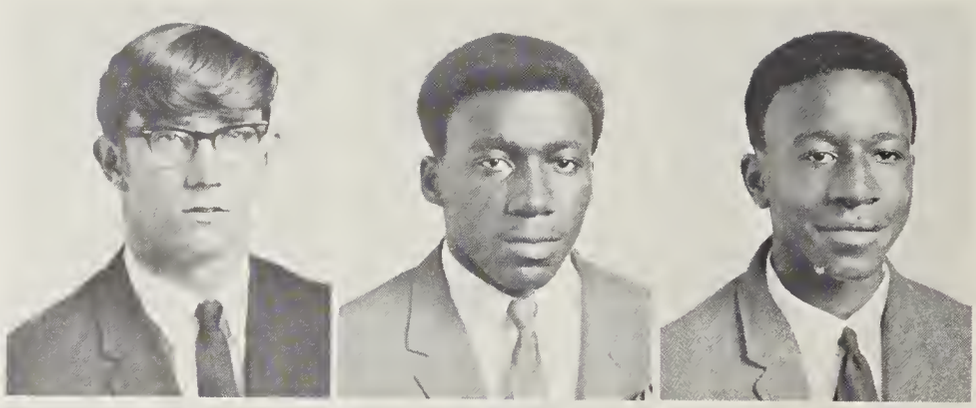

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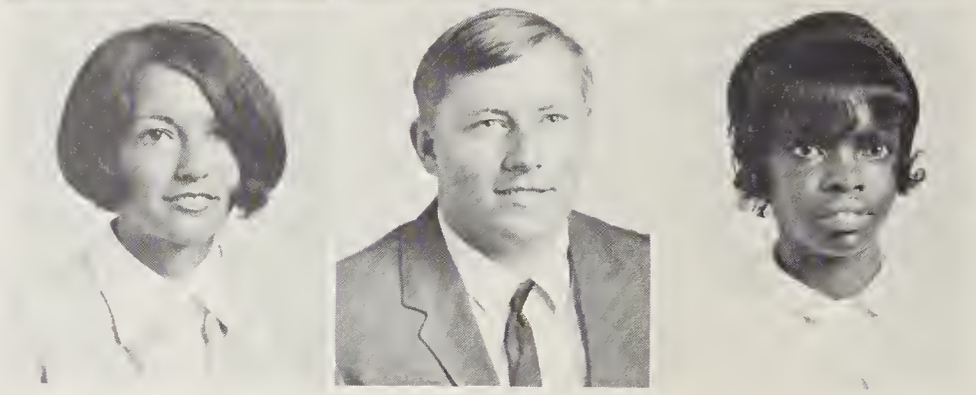

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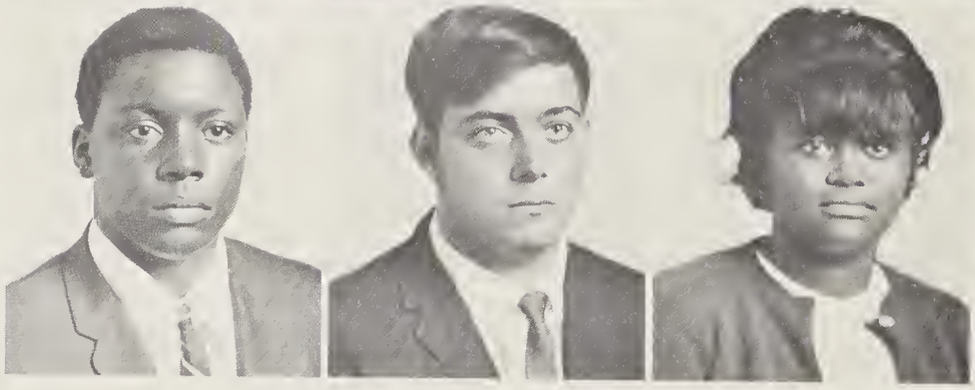

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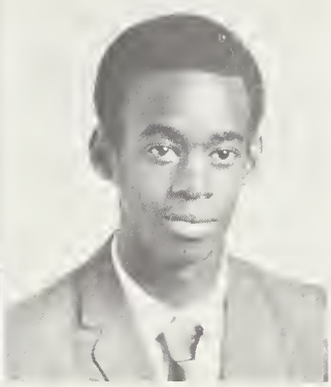

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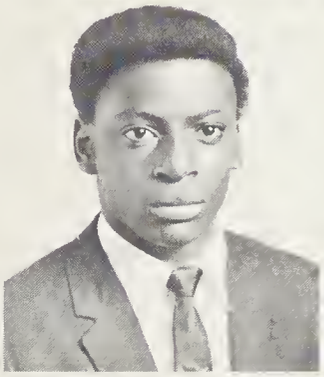
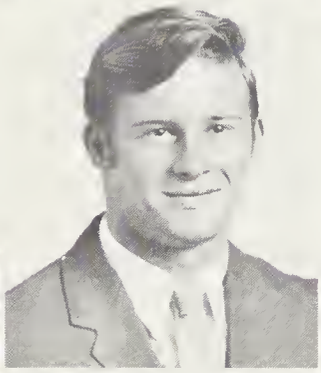

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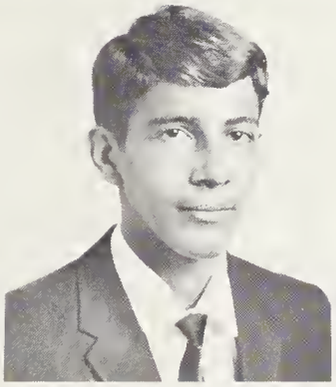
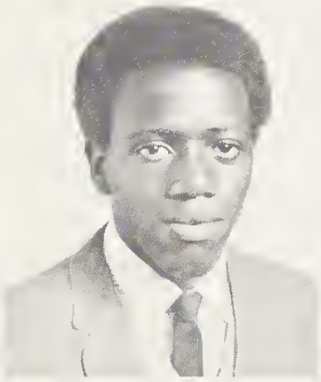

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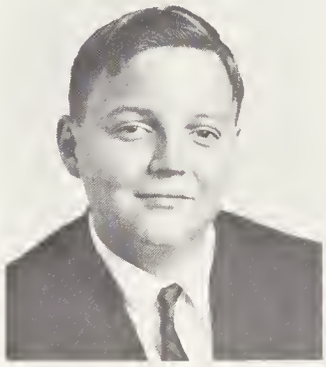

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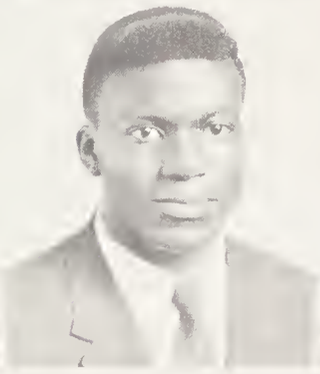
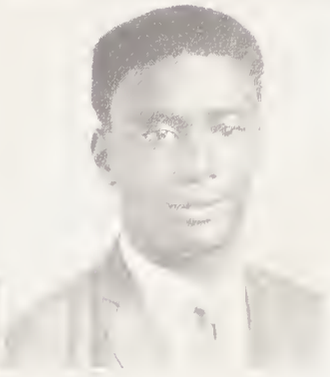

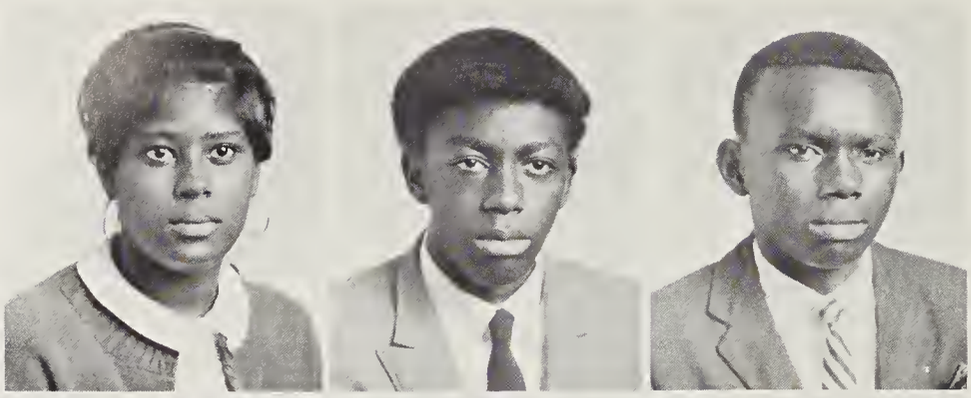

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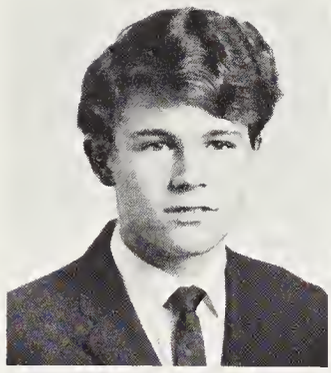
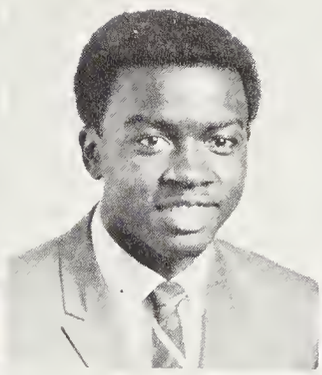
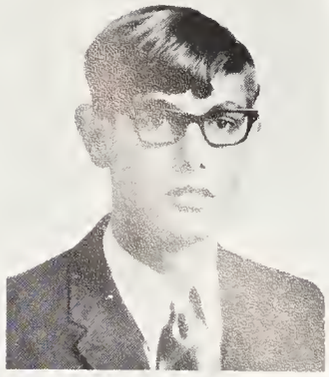

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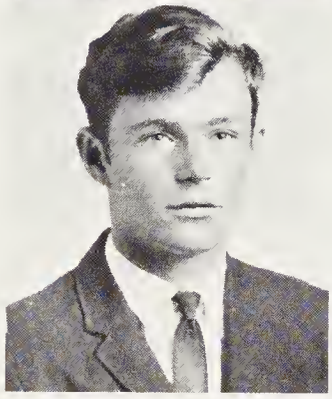
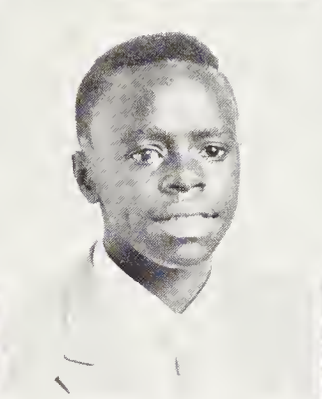

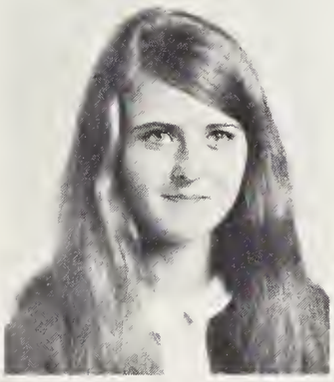
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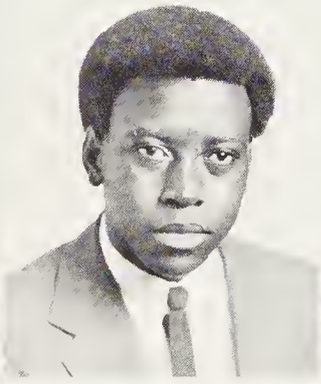
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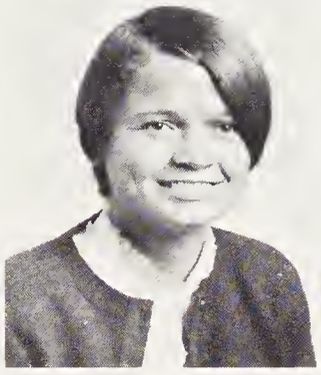
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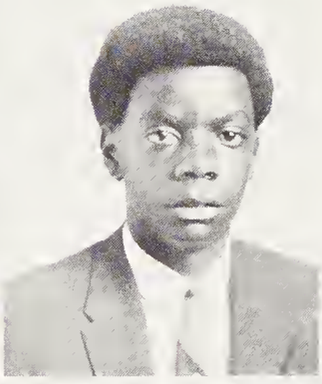
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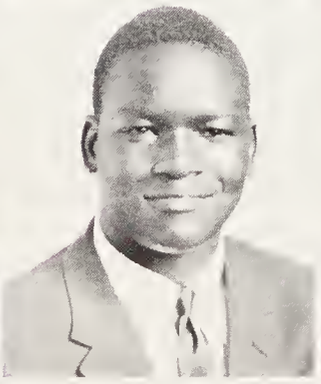

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IN MEMORIAM

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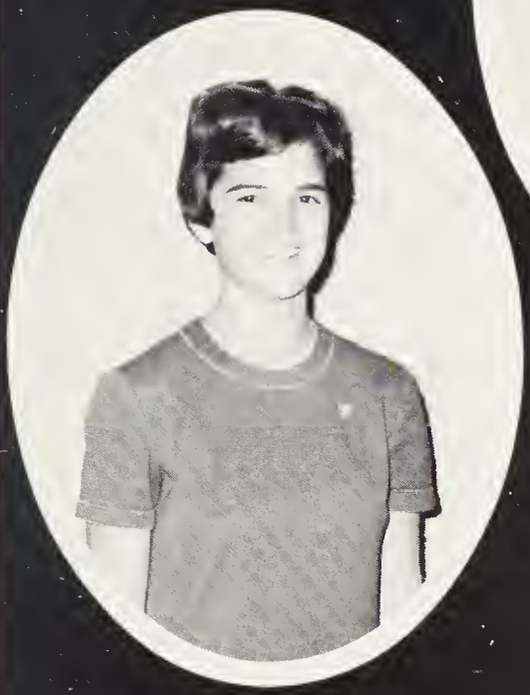
March 21, 1952 June 3, 1969

VICE PRESIDENT
Martha Lewark

PRESIDENT
Wayne Williams

SECRETARY
June Dunton



TREASURER
Becky Walker

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Peggy Griggs

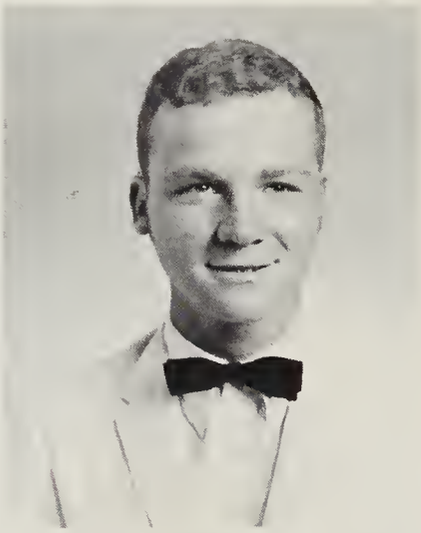
CLASS MOTTO:
"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."

COLOR:
Red and White

FLOWER:
Rose

SONG:
"A Time For Us"

QUIETEST



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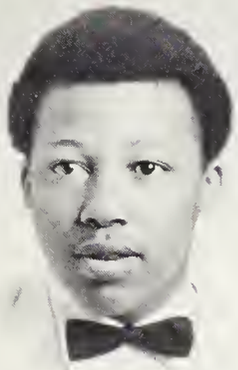
1970 SENIOR CLASS



WILLIAM KENT ANSELL

ROBERT LEORY ARMSTRONG
Student Council 3; Basketball 3; Glee Club 1; Softball 1-3; Sgt.-at-Arms 1.

ROBERT PAUL ATHERTON

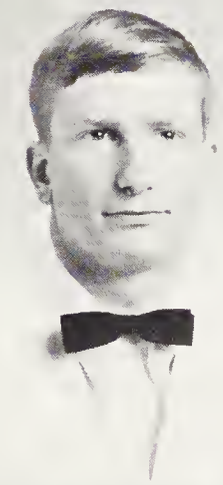
LARRY CARNELL BAILEY
Sgt.-at-Arms 1; Basketball, Track; Softball; F.F.A. Award.

SHIRLEY MARIE BAKER
Basketball 1-4 (Co-Captain 4); Beta Club 1-3 (Pres. 4); Monogram Club 1-4; Fr. Club 3; Library Club 1; Annual Feature Editor 2-4; Marshal 1-3 (Chief 3); Gov. S. 3; Honor R. 1,3; Superlative; Chemistry Award 3; H&P.E. Award 1.

SARA LOUVINIA BANKS
Cr. & Scep. Club (Sec. & Treas. 3); Basketball (Co-Captain 3); Baseball (Co-Captain 3); Maj. 1-3; Homecoming 2; Time kp. 3; Sec. of H.R. 1-3; SCA 3-4; (Treas.); FHA 2-3 (Sec.); Glee Club 3.

KATHERINE ANN BARCO
Marshal 2; Typing Award 2-3; Honor R. 1-3; Beta Club 1-4; FHA 2; Drama Club 3-4; Annual 2-4; Office 3-4; Jr. Beta Rep. 2; Newspaper (Asst. editor 3, editor 4).

WILLIAM RANDY BARCO
Basketball, Baseball, FFA, Drama Club, Monogram (Pres. 4).



CYNTHIA DIANE BARNARD
FHA 1-2; Glee Club 1-2; Drama Club 3-4; H. Career Club (Hist. 4); News p. 4; Annual 4, Beta Club 4; Ma. Club; Fr. Club.

DIANE ELIZABETH BLACK
FHA 1-3; Glee Club; FTA 4; Class Sec. 1.

LANA DARNELL CASE
Glee Club 2; FHA; Annual 4; Drama Club; FTA; H. Career Club (Pres. 4).

RUTH CASE
FHA 2,4; Glee Club 2; Drama Club 3; FTA 4; H. Career Club 4.

THOMAS EUGENE CHATMAN
FFA 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Football 4.

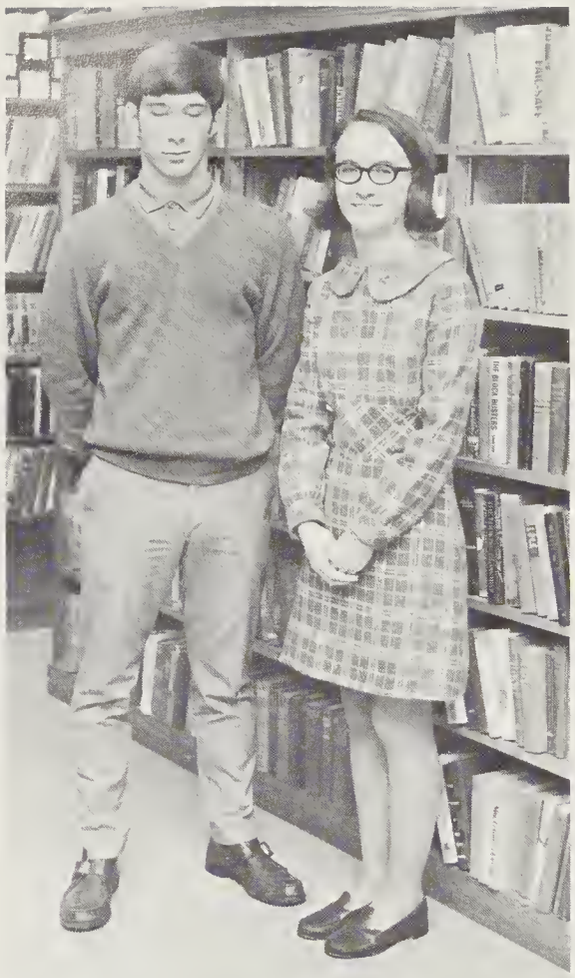
VIOLA BLANCHE CHERRY
Annual 4; FHA 1-2; FTA; Drama Club 3; Fr. Club; Glee Club 2; H. Careers Club 4; Math Club.

ORETA CAROL COX
Cheerleader 1-4 (Head 4); Monogram 2-4; Drama Club 3-4; (Pres. 4); News p. 4; Superlative.

WALTER LYNN CURLES
Football 3-4; FFA 1-2; VICA 3-4.

MOST TALKATIVE
Sylvia Chesson, Carlton Saunders

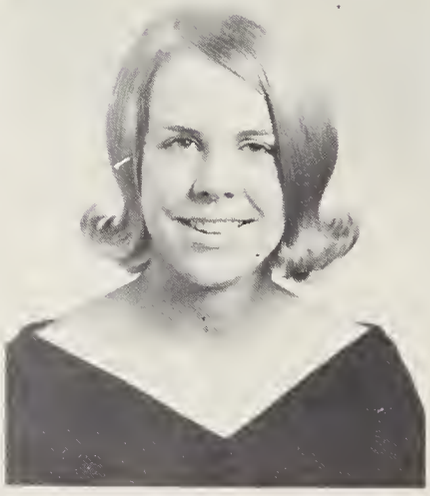
MOST STUDIOUS



Katherine Barco David Griggs

BEST CITIZENS

Peggy Griggs Henry Wood



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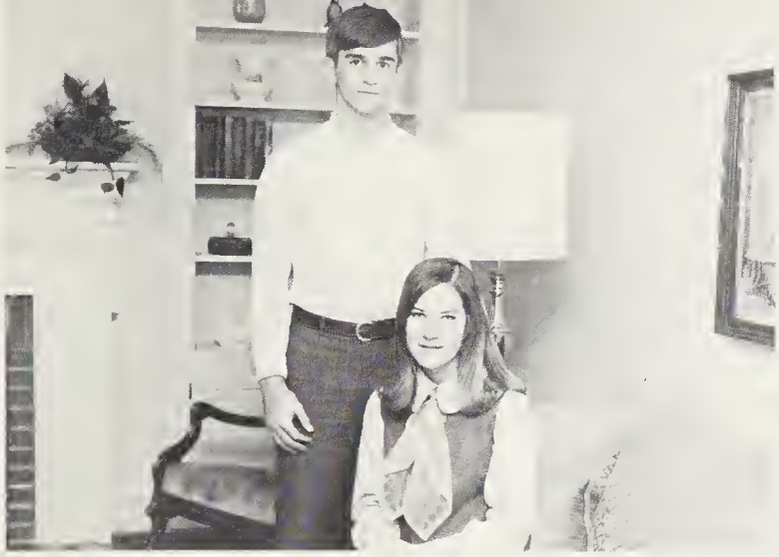

Linda Old Troy Outland

SAM DOUGLAS DOWDY
Football 1-4 (All-Conf. 3-4); F.F.A. 1-2 (Pres. 3-4); Monogram 3-4.

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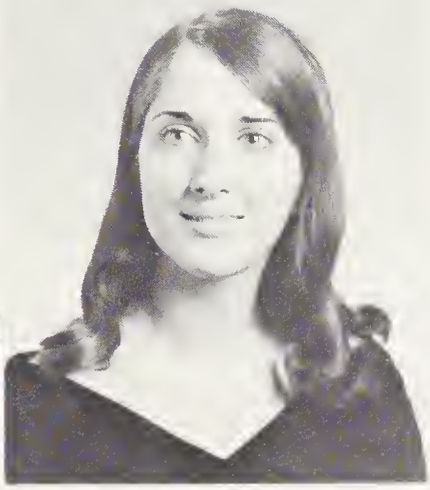
Homecoming 2-4; Outs. Teen 4; Superlative; Honor R. 1-2; Lady 3; Basketball 1-4; Monogram 1-4; Annual 2-3 (Co-ed. 4) Newspaper 2-4; Drama Club 3; Beta Club 1-3 (V-Pres. 4); Sec. 4; V-Pres. 3; Parl. 2; SCA 1,3.



ANTOINETTE MAUREEN ETHERIDGE
F.H.A. 2; Drama Club 3; Newspaper 4; Library Asst. 3; H. Career Club 4.

JANICE FAYE ETHERIDGE
F.H.A. 2; Drama Club 3-4; H. Career Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

NANCY THONGTON FEREBEE
F.H.A.; F.T.A. (Sec.).

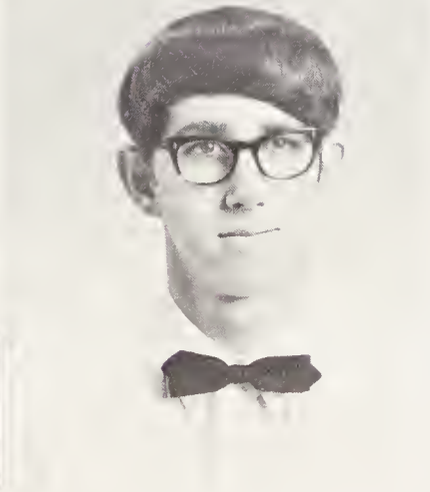
DEBORAH LYNN FLINTOFF
F.T.A. 3-4; Newspaper 3-4.

DEANNA GAIL FULCHER
Math Club 4; Newspaper 4.

JOAN GILLARD
Parl. 2; Pres. 3; V-Pres. 2; Hist. 1; Library Club 4; H. Career 4; Basketball; Baseball.

LIZZIE REBECCA GILLARD
F.H.A. 1-3 (Sgt.-at-Arms 1) Glee Club 3; H. Career Club 4; Song leader 2.

DAVID LEE GRIGGS
Chemistry Club Pres. 3; Fr. Club 3; Bus Driver 3-4.



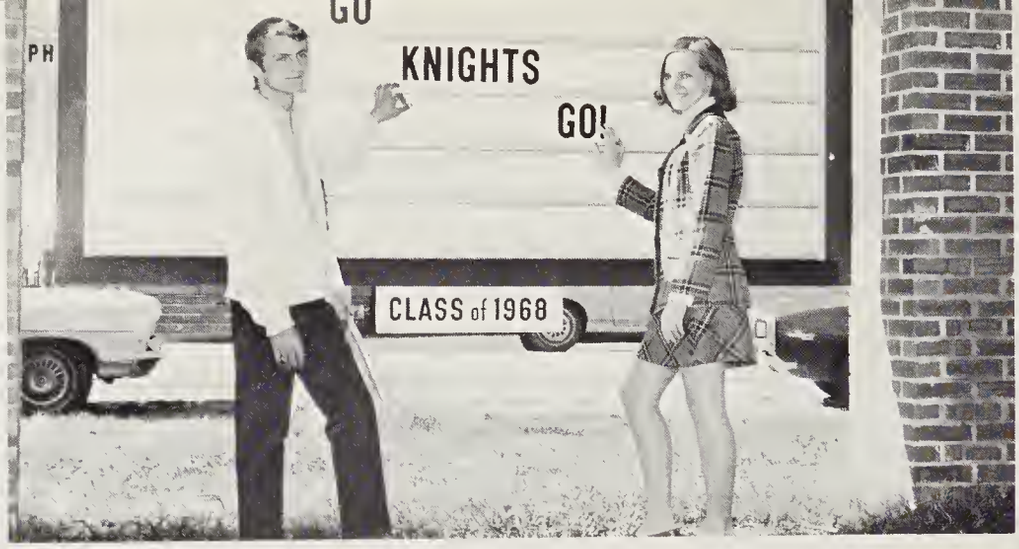
PEGGY VIRGINIA GRIGGS
Homecoming 1; Honor R. 1-4; Lady 1; Marshal 3; Superlative; Home Ec. Award 3; Beta Club 1-4 (Pres. 2, Sec. 4); Fr. Club 3; SCA; Class Treas. 1; Class Parl. 3; Annual 1-4 (Bus. Manager) Library; Basketball 1-2; F.T.A. 2; Monogram; F.H.A.

JAMES EDWARD HARPER, JR.
Basketball 2-3; Track 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4; H. Career Club 4.

VANESSA JURMAN
F.T.A.; Homecoming 4.

GARY DOUGLAS JONES
F.F.A. 1-4; Baseball 1-2; VICA 4; Drama Club 3; Monogram 1-4; Bus. Dr. 3-4.

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



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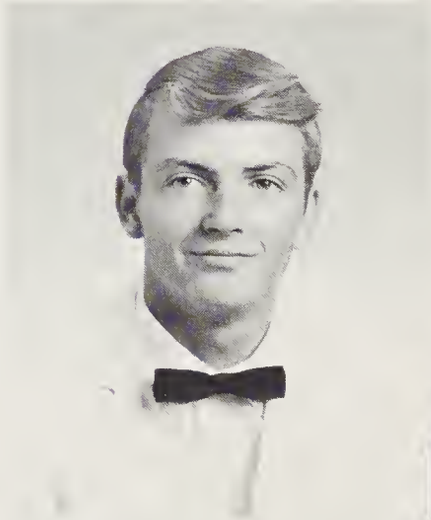
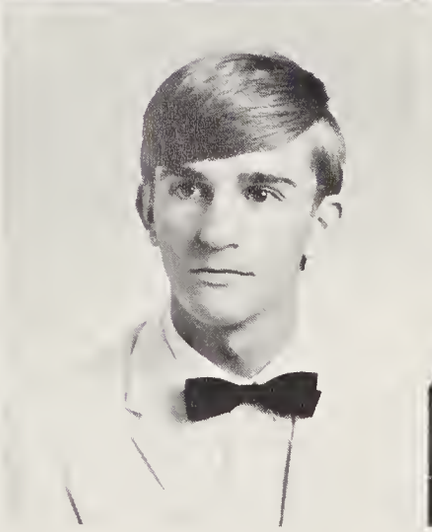
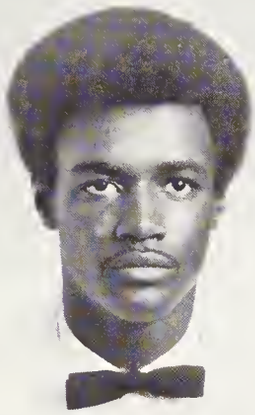




JUDY ANN JONES
Homecoming 2; Cheerleader 2-3; Jr.-Sr. Play 3-4; FHA 1; Monogram 2-4, (Sec.3); Drama Club 3-4; Class Sec. 3, Superlative.

MARVIN JONES
FFA 1-3; Basketball 1; Class V-Pres. 3.

DEAN MARSHALL KIGHT
Baseball 2; Track 1; FFA 1-3; VICA 4; Monogram 1-4.



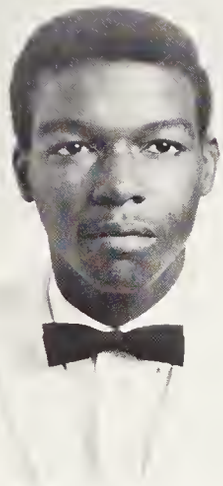
THOMAS DEE KNIGHTLINGER
Wrestling 1-2; Football 3-4; Track 3-4; VICA (Sec.4); Science Club (Reporter 4); Superlative.

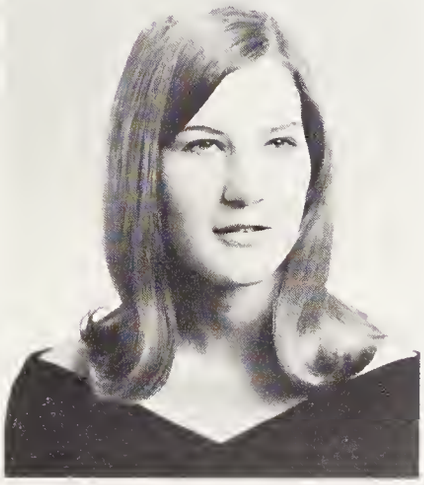
MARTHA FRANCES LEWARK
Newspaper 1-2; Annual 2-4; Beta 1-4; SCA 1-3; Homecoming 3-4; Class V-Pres. 4; Superlative.

BONNIE RAE LINDSEY
Superlative; FTA 2-4; (Sec. 4); FHA 3-4; Drama Club 3-4; Newspaper 4; Office 3-4.

CARNEY JAMES MEEKINS
FFA (Pres. 1); Glee Club 1; Class V-Pres. 3; Class Sec. 1.

GEORGE HENRY MERCER
Baseball 1-4 (Award 3); Football 4; Basketball; Glee Club 3; FFA 1-3; SCA.





VIVIAN ELAINE MERCER
Marshal 3; Cheerleader 2-3; Cr. & Scep. 3; Rep. Tar Heel State 3; Homecoming 1; Maj. 1-3 (Head 3); Baseball 3; H. Career 4; F.T.A. 4; Drama Club 4; Class Pres. 2-3; FHA 1-3 (V-Pres. 2).

JUDY MERRELL
Glee Club 1-2; Basketball 1; FHA 2-4; News p. 3-4; Annual 4.

MICHAEL GRADY MOORE

JEREMIAH DARNELL NIXION
Baseball 1; Basketball 1; FFA 1-3.

LINDA RAE OLD
Homecoming 4; Beta 1-4; Superlative; Basketball 1-3; Monogram 2,4; Drama Club Treas. 3-4; SCA V-Pres. 2; Class V-Pres. 1; Newspaper 3-4; Annual 4.

JESSE TROY OUTLAND

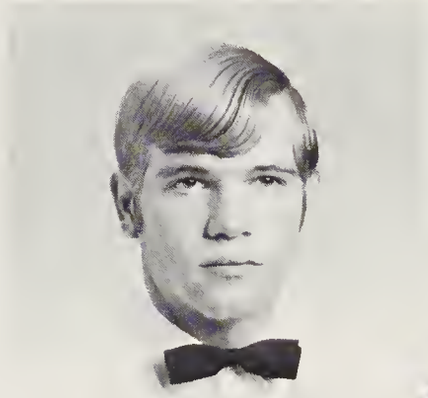
BONNIE KAYE OWENS
Superlative, FHA, FTA, Newspaper.

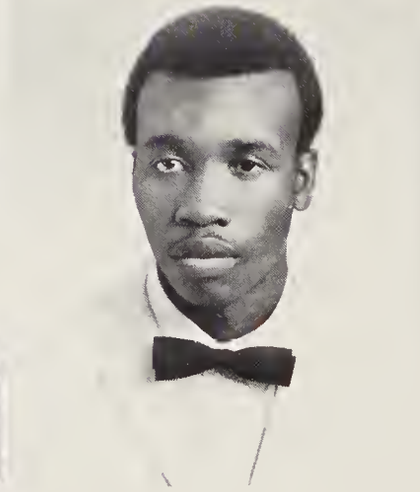
ELAINE OWENS
FFA 1-4; Drama Club 4.

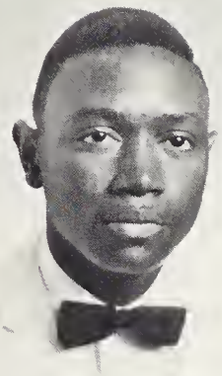
WITTIEST
Judy Jones Butch Ringer

MOST DEPENDABLE

Bonnie Lindsey Randy Barco



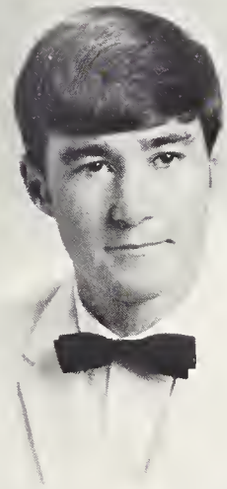


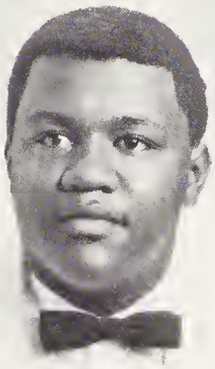


LINDA LEE GINNER
Newspaper 3-4; F.H.A. 2; Annual 4; Library Club 1-2; Office Assistance 3-4.

LITTLE JOE POWELL

MARTHA LOUVINIA RIDDICK
Glee Club; H. Career Club; Cr. & Scep. Club; Maj. 1-3; Baseball; Basketball; Newspaper; F.H.A. (Reporter 3); Sgt.-at-Arms 3.





JOSEPH EARL RINGER
F.F.A. 4; VICA (V-Pres. 4); S. Ad. B. 4; Glee Club 1.
GEORGIA DAWSON ROBERTS

SHERELENE GALLOP ROLLASON
Glee Club 1-2; Newspaper 2-4; Honor R. 3; F.T.A. 2-4 (Treas. 4); Fr. Club 3; Annual 1-3; Beta 3-4 (Rep. 3); F.H.A. 3-4; SCA (Sec. 4).
WILLIAM ENNIS ROSE
F.F.A. 1-2; VICA 3-4.
CARLTON LEROY SAUNDERS
Basketball 2; Superlative; Fr. Club 3; Football 3-4; H. Career Club 4.

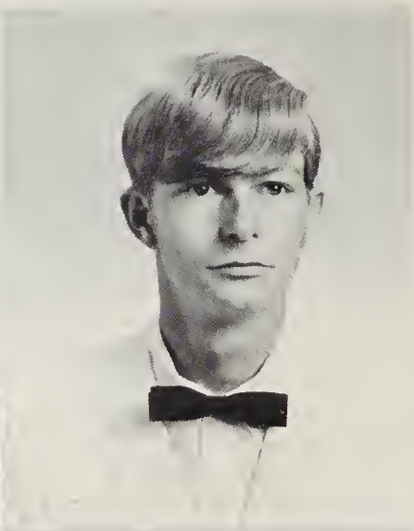
MAGGIE MAE SAUNDERS
F.H.A. 2; F.T.A. 4; Ma. Club 4; H. Career Club (Treas. 4); Fr. Club 4; Drama Club 3-4; Library Club 1.
VELMA DELORES SAWYER
Glee Club 1-2; F.H.A. 2-4; F.T.A. 4; Ma. Club 4; Fr. Club 4.
VICKI ANN SAWYER
Homecoming 1; Monogram 2-4; Drama Club 3-4; SCA 1; F.T.A. 2; Basketball 2-3; Newspaper 2,4; Annual 4; Class V-Pres. 1; Class Parl. 3.
EUNICE MARIE SEYMORE
Com. Cooking 3; F.H.A. 1-3; Glee Club 1; Health Club 4.
LARRY DARNELL SEYMORE
Basketball 2-4; Football 3-4; F.F.A. 3-4.

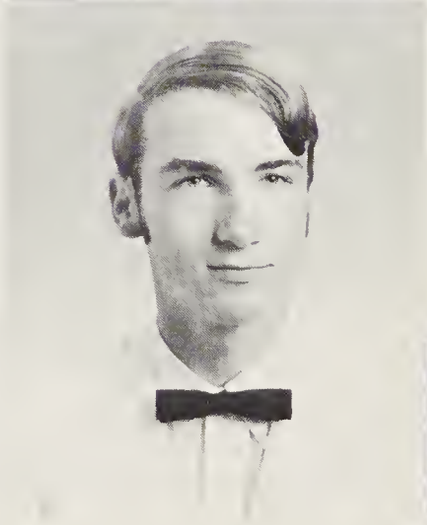
LYDIA VERMICE SIMMONS
Com. Cooking 3; F.H.A. 1-4; (V-Pres. 1); Glee Club 1.
WILLIS NATHANIEL SIMMONS
F.F.A. 1-3; Basketball 3-4.
FRANK SIMPSON, JR.
Class Treas. 3; F.F.A. (V-Pres. 3); SCA Treas. 3; Basketball 1-3-4; Baseball 2-3.

MOST ATHLETIC
June Dunton
Sam Dowdy

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Shirley Baker Mike Vaughan

BEST ALL AROUND
Becky Walker Wayne Williams





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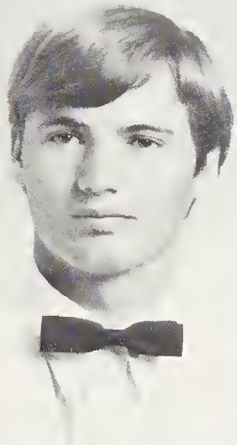
WAYNE WILLIAMS
HESTER DOWDY
SYLVIA CHESSON



DEBRA CAULETTE SNOWDEN
Monogram 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Library Club 3, Drama Club 3; Newspaper; Annual; Fr. Club; FTA.

ERVIN GRAY SWAIN
FFA 1-2; VICA 3-4.

LINDA VANCE

MICHAEL DEAN VAUGHAN

CHARLOTTE PAT WADE
Homecoming 1,4; Beta 1-3-4 (Treas.4); Annual 2-4; Newspaper 4; SCA 4; Fr. Club (Parl. 3); Drama Club 3-4 (V-Pres. 4); FHA 1; Office 3.

BECKY VIRGINIA WALKER
DAR 4; Outs. Teen 4; Homecoming 3-4 (Queen 4); Superlative; Honor R. 1-2; FHA (Parl. 2); Annual 2-4 (Co-Ed. 4); Beta 1-4 (Treas. 2); Fr. Club 3; SCA (Treas. 4); Drama Club 3; Class Treas. 2-4.

NANCY MIDGETT WALKER
FTA 1-4 (V-Pres. 3); SCA 1; FHA 1; Library Club 1-2.

CAROLYN DIANE WATERFIELD
FHA 1-3; FTA 1.

DALE ANDREW WATERMAN
FFA 1-2; Track 1-3; VICA 3-4; Monogram 2-4.

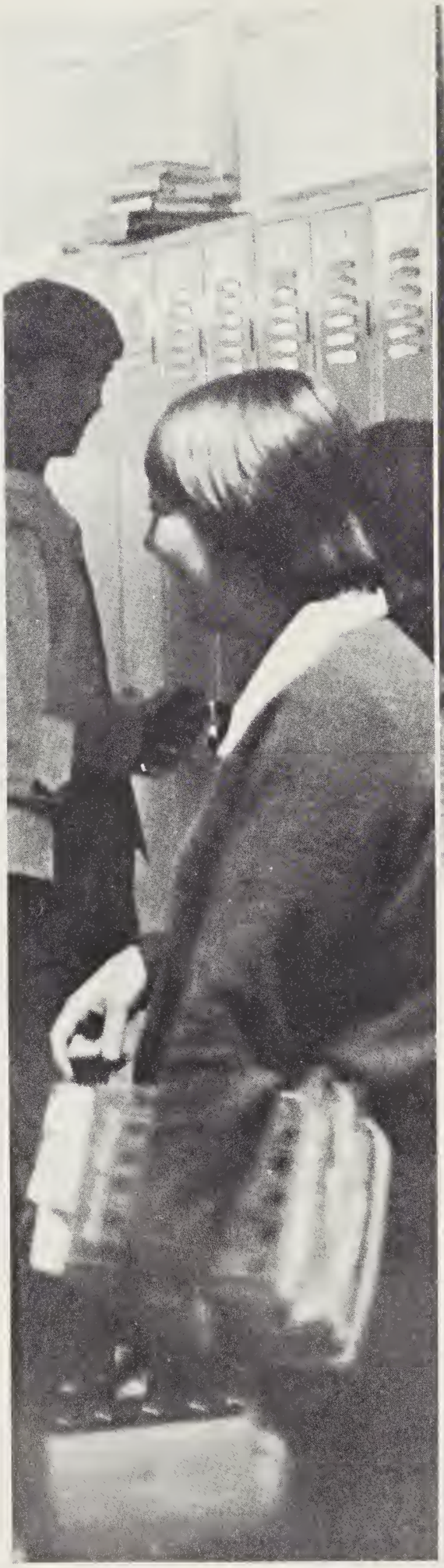
CONNIE LOUISE WHITE

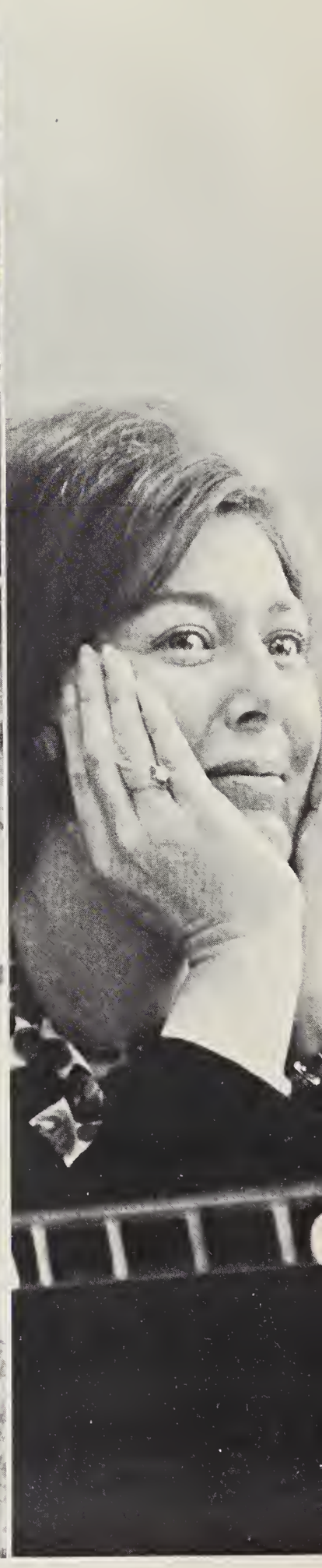
HILERY THOMAS WHITEHURST, JR.
Science Club 3; Library Club 2.

WILLIAM HENRY WOOD
Superlative; Basketball 2; Football 1; Track 2; VICA (Treas. 4).

ELIZABETH DIANE WRIGHT
Library Club (Treas. 2-3); Newspaper 2-3-4; FHA 2-3-4; Annual 3-4; Drama Club 3-4.

BEST PERSONALITY
Martha Lewark Mike Moore





YOUTH IN ITS FLIGHT

Curriculum

Combining individual
. . . interests for mutual goals
. . . Supporting
cooperating . . . serving
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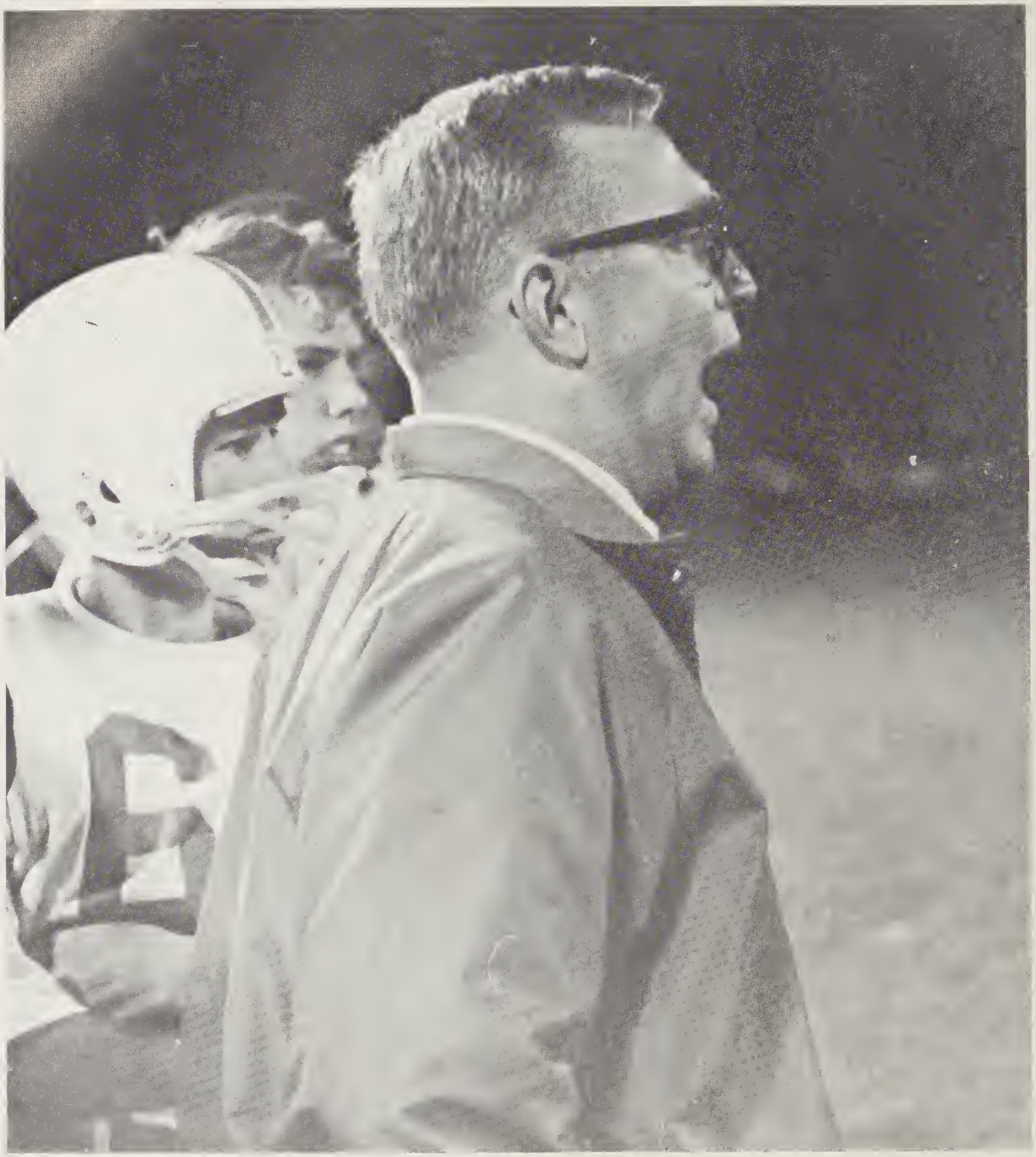
Functioning . . . self expression . . .
United by common interests
. . . A true spirit to togetherness
and sharing . . . bound together in
the Flight of Service



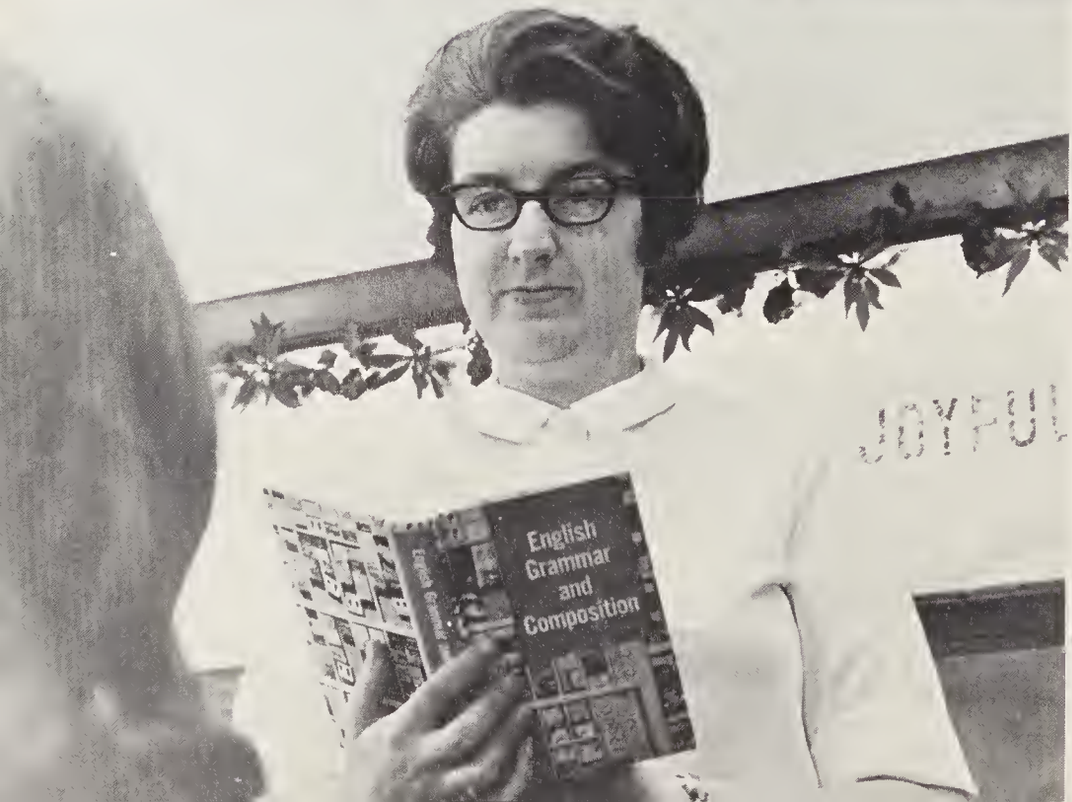
We thank you for lending an understanding ear to our troubles, and for giving us much needed advice. Through your dedicated coaching of football, basketball, and track, you have given spirit to this school. You have been an excellent teacher and instructor. It is with our greatest gratitude and respect, that we, the Sword and Shield Staff, would like to honor you, Samuel B. Casey, with this annual.

Although there were many disagreements and arguments, she continued to give us the push that we needed. Without her, this annual would not have been possible. Through her interest and vitality, she has given us the will to work. We would like to honor you, Jean Carroll Morris, in this 1970 publication of the Sword and Shield.

English Class Sees "Camelot"

The language Department is our strongest department this year. This department stresses creative ability in American, French, and English literature. Each teacher is responsible for bringing out our appreciation of grammer and our own language. Mrs. Susie G. Spruill teaches Junior and Senior English. She has attended Old Dominion University and College of the Albemarle and she has a B.S. degree. She serves as the sponsor for the Senior Beta Club.

The essence of self-expression is our Dramatics Club, whose officers (in front) are President – Rita Cox, Vice-President – Charlotte Wade, Secretary-Treasurer – Linda Old, Reporter – Renee Howard. These leaders will bring the Dramatics Club together in the spring to present an excellent Junior-Senior Play for the benefit of the whole county.



Mrs. Joan T. Cartwright teaches Junior and Sophomore English. She attended Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. She has received both her A.B. and M.Ed. degrees.

Mrs. Lessie C. Poole teaches Sophomore and Freshman English. She attended Elizabeth City State University and has a B.S. degree. Mrs. Poole comes to us through the consolidation of J.P. Knapp High School and Currituck Union. She serves as a sponsor to the Dramatics Club.

Our dramatists for our play this year are 1ST ROW: Judy Jones, Vickie Sawyer, Barbara Corbell, Katherine Barco, Melissia Brinson, Evelyn Rollason, Hester Dowdy, Robin Porter, Debra Snowden, Bonnie Lindsey, Norman Osborn, Mary Poyner, Linda Williams, Mitchell Bateman, Mary Grandy, Margarette Etheridge, Bob Atherton, Elaine Owens, Diane Wright, and Sylvia Chesson.

"The Stuck Pot" Chosen As Play

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Sawyer teaches Freshman English. Mrs. Sawyer attended East Carolina University where she received her B.S. degree. Mrs. Sawyer is quite unique in that she is a "roving teacher" and travels from classroom to classroom. She serves as the sponsor for the Junior Beta Club.

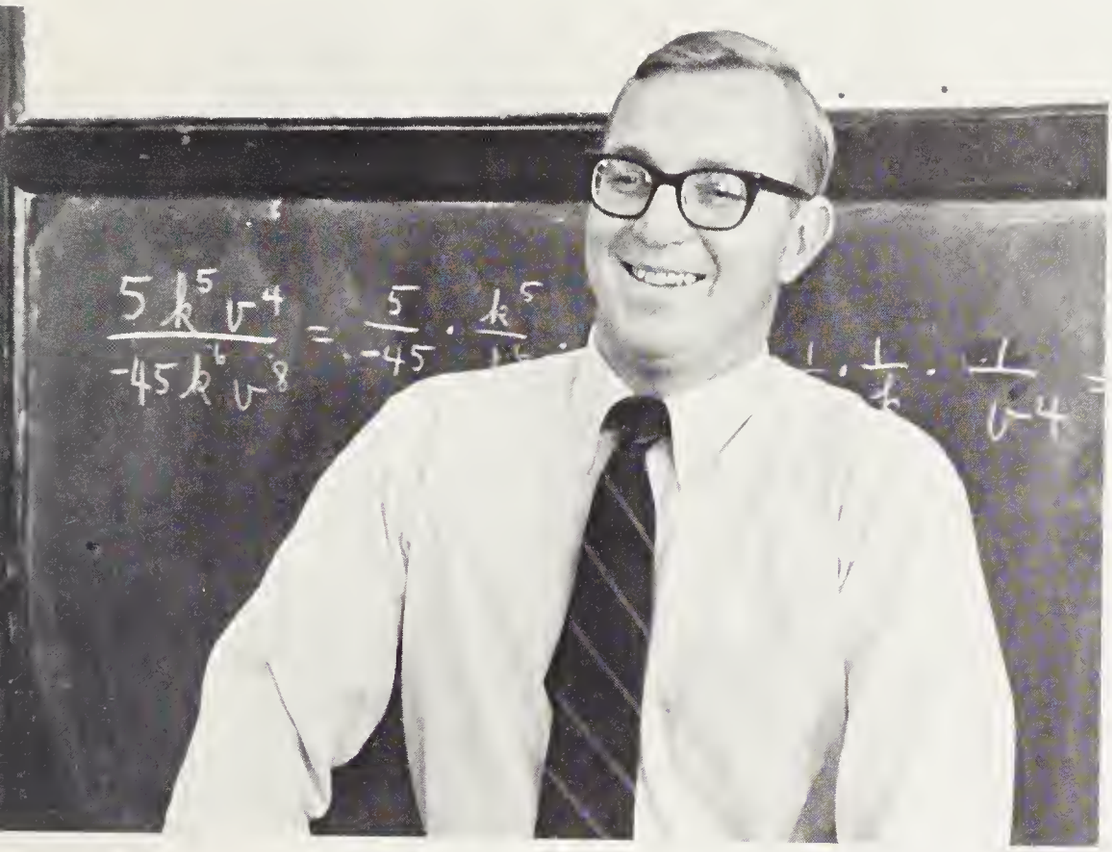
Our language department expanded last year with the installation of a new foreign language laboratory. The French Club was organized last year. This club unites a majority of the students who take French and gives them the benefit of French culture by presenting such movies as CYRANODE BERGERAC, the WOULD-BE-GENTLEMAN, and LA PARISIENNE.

The officers of the French Club are President – Norman Osborn, Vice-President – Karla Hampton, Secretary – Pam Griggs, Treasurer – Jeanne Meekins, Reporter – Judy Lindsey.

Mr. Sam B. Short returns to us to teach French I, II, III. Mr. Short attended East Carolina University where he received a B.S. degree. He is the sponsor of the French Club and coach of the Baseball team.

Language Lab Facilities Aid Comprehension

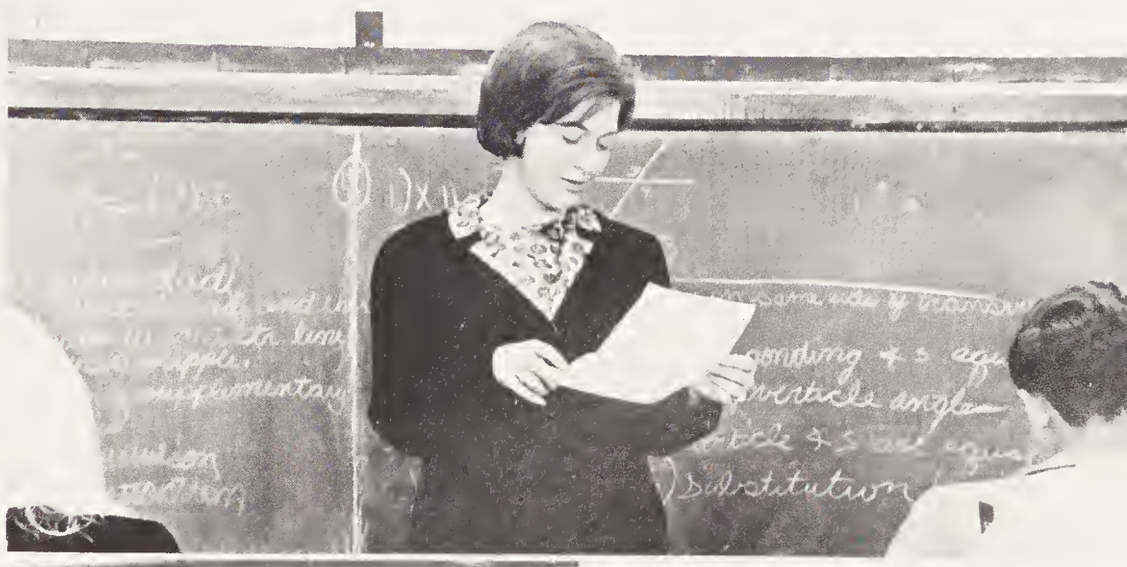
The members of the French Club include D. Perkins, B. Needham, J. Tarkenton, N. Swain, W. Midgette, M. Grandy, S. Beasley, G. Cartwright, J. Harper, R. Porter, R. Bell, V. Cherry, M. Saunders, G. Welch, S. Ames, W. Lindsey, B. Brown, M. Bateman, E. Rollason, S. Rose, D. Etheridge, D. Merrell, S. Hines, S. Hubbard, D. Waterfield, J. Guard.



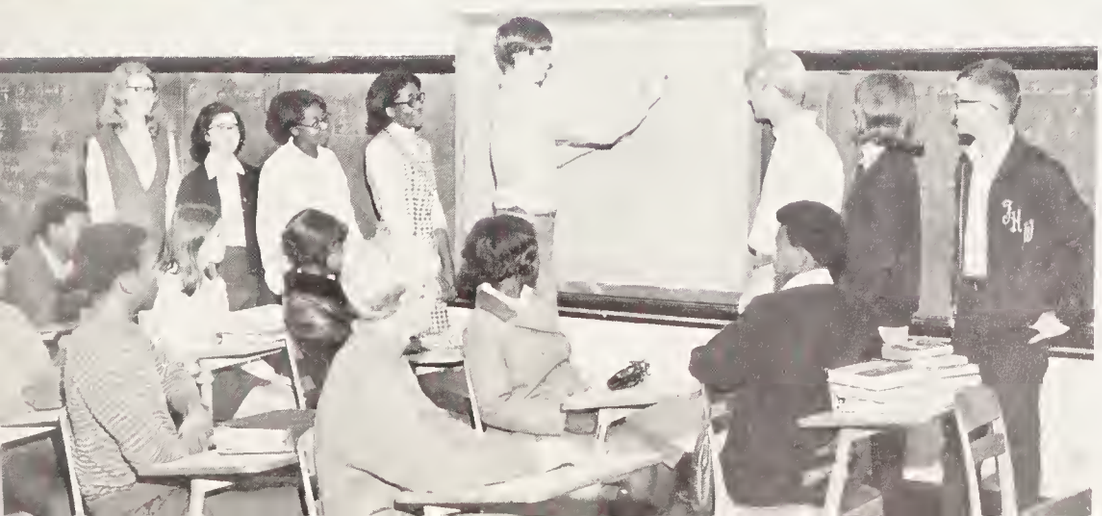
Our Math Department has the same teachers as last year with larger classes and a club. This department and club represent those with calculative and theoretical minds.

Mr. Samuel B. Casey teaches General Math, Algebra II, Advanced Math, and Physics. He attended Wilmington College and Appalachian State University where he received his B.S. degree. He is a sponsor for the Math and Monogram Club, and he is coach for the Girl's Varsity Basketball and Boy's J.V. Basketball. During the fall he was the football coach and during the year he heads our sports activities at J.P. Knapp High School.

Math Club Is Formed This Year



Jean Carroll Morris teaches Algebra I, Geometry, and General Math. She attended East Carolina University where she received her B.S. degree. She has also attended the University of South Carolina and the University of Tennessee. (As the annual sponsor she spends much time and hard work. She believes this will be one of the best publications of the Sword and Shield.)



The officers of the Math Club are President W[illegible] Lindsey, Vice President Elton Brown, Sec.-Treas. Fred Wellons, Reporter - Wanda Austin.

The Mathematical Wizards include R. Williams, C. Brooks, C. Cherry, W. Baum, S. Elliot, D. Barrow, [illegible] Dozier, M. Owens, [illegible] Fulcher, D. Forbes, J. Vu[illegible] W. Smithson, T. Ballar[illegible] Byrum, V. Sawyer and M. Saunders.

Belk's Presents Fashion Show

The Home Economics Department is larger than last year with another faculty member and two rooms instead of one. This department stresses excellence in home management and other phases of the ordinary housewife's day. Some of these girls may go to college to become home economists. These girls do everything from making skirts to interior designing. (Every girl says there is nothing any funnier than burning your first biscuits.) The FHA, with 61 members, unifies all the students who take home economics. The FHA officers are Pres. – Hester Dowdy, V.-Pres. – Judy Ringer, Sec.-Treas. – Sharon Banks, Reporter – Margarette Etheridge, Historian – Debbie Perkins.

Mrs. Judith G. Trott teaches Home Economic and Family Relations. She and Miss Jessup sponsor the FHA.

She attended East Carolina University where she received her B.S. degree.

Miss Elizabeth A. Jessup teaches Home Economics. She has attended East Carolina University, University of Tennessee, and Queens College. She has a B.S. degree.

Mrs. Thornton Takes Over Mr. Murray's Classes

The Social Studies Department serves as the bridge that every student can cross to learn about the past, the present, and the trends that will mark the future. The student can study past cultures in the hope that he will find out something that will aid him in his present life. The student can obtain an understanding of present problems by taking sociology and world problems.

Miss Barbara Blythe teaches World History. She attended Mars Hill where she received her A.B. degree. She sponsors the Dramatics and Cheerleaders.

Mr. Murray teaches Sociology-Economics, Civics, and Geography. He attended East Carolina University where he received his A.B. degree. During the second semester Mrs. Thornton took over his duties.

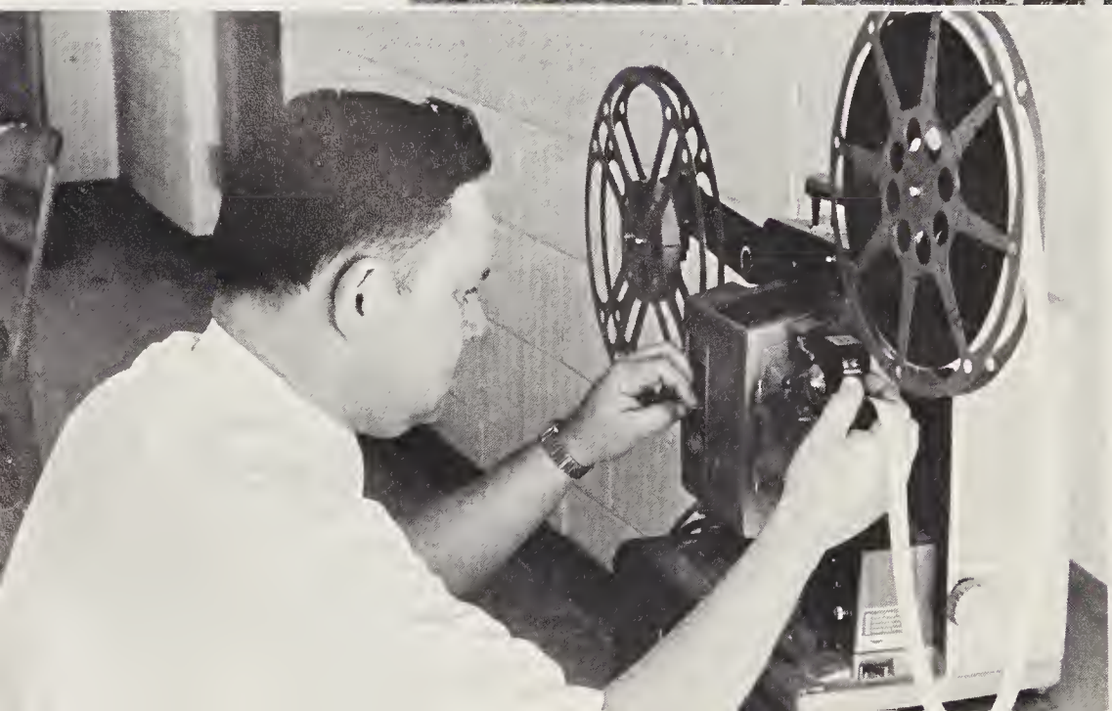
Mr. Charles E. Dozier teaches U.S. History and World Problems. He attended the College of the Albemarle, the University of North Carolina, and East Carolina University where he received his B.S. degree. He is the only teacher who can claim J. P. Knapp High School as his Alma Mater. He is the sponsor for the SCA.

Mr. Tice Takes Over Agriculture Classes

The Vocational Department, always expanding, serves the need of those students who are not headed for college. They can take courses in mechanics, carpentry, and other general courses related to business and vocations. Some students have no ability in the academics but can excel in the vocational studies.

Mr. Jacob P. Johnson teaches Agriculture I, II, III, IV. Mr. Johnson attended Mississippi State University where he received his A.B. degree. He is of course the sponsor of the Future Farmers of America.

The FFA unites a majority of students taking agriculture. Their officers are President – Sam Dowdy, Vice-President – Gary Cartwright, Secretary – Jay Dowdy, Treasurer – Rodney Kight, Reporter – Kent Sawyer, Parliamentarian – Julian Dowdy. This club stresses use of the mind in farming techniques, soil science and other related fields of farming. There are 54 future farmers.



Mr. William M. Sawyer teaches Distributive Education and Introduction to Vocations. He is an assistant principal, the first one at Knapp. He attended the College of the Albemarle, East Carolina University, and N.C. State University. He received both his B.S. and A.B. degrees.

Field House Is Completed This Year

One aspect of our Vocational Department is the training of our students in the fields of mechanics and construction. Through the work of our construction students J. P. Knapp High School obtained a much needed field house. The ICE classes helps to keep the teachers' cars and boats in working order.

Our ICE course is taught by Mr. Lewis B. Blanchard. He graduated from Griggs High School and is a sponsor for the VICA Club.

Mr. Lawrence C. Rackley teaches the Construction course. He attended Belhaven High School and is also a sponsor for the VICA Club.

The VICA Club (Vocational Industrial Club of America) is a federal club designed to unite those people who work very hard in vocational training and industrial processes. At Knapp, it unites those boys who take Internal Combustion Engines and Construction. This Club with 61 members is the largest club in the school. Their officers are Pres. - Lucky Stik V.-Pres. - Butch Ringer, Se - Tom Knightlinger, Treas. Donnie Dowdy, and Reporter - Edwin Blanchard.

The Health Careers Club is another new club founded this year. It strives to unite those people who plan to enter public health work, nursing, or other health related careers. The officers KNEELING IN FRONT are Maggie Saunders – Secretary, Cynthia Barnard – Historian, Barbara Saunders – Vice-President, Denise Walston – Treasurer, Lana Case – President, and Martha Riddick – Reporter. This club is still in the growing stage and can boast of 43 members.

The FTA is a club set up for those students who plan to enter the field of education. Their officers are President – S. Rollason, Vice-President – H. Dowdy, Secretary – B. Lindsey, Treasurer – E. Rollason, Parliamentarian – M. Brinson.

FTA Collects Christmas Toys For Needy

Our future educators are STANDING: S. Chesson, V. Cherry, M. Saunders, D. Black, J. Etheridge, B. Owens, D. Forbes, P. Berry, D. Kight. SEATED, 1ST ROW: R. Howard, D. Waterfield, V. Sawyer, R. Case, N. Ferebee. 2ND ROW: B. Denby, C. Ames, B. Saunders, L. Case, G. Owens, M. Grandy, D. Flintoff, D. Snowden. 3RD ROW: D. Thornley, J. Meekins, S. Hubbard, S. Hines, D. Waterfield, D. Etheridge. They will strive in their lives to educate those who have no opportunities and for those who need an education to get ahead.

Student Teachers Assist Business Department

The Business Department is for students who plan to become secretaries or certified public accountants. They can enter the world of business with pride because this year we can supply each student with the courses he needs from basic business to applied mathematics. This department comes alive for students in the monthly publication of the Currituckian. This paper shows the opinions and activities of the students here at J. P. Knapp High School. The Newspaper staff deserves much credit for all the hard work they do.

Mrs. Shelvey S. Crump teaches Business Math, Office Practice, and Bookkeeping. She has received her B.S. after attending Elon College, College of the Albemarle, and Old Dominion College. She is currently working on a Master's Degree from A.S.U. Mrs. Crump serves as the sponsor for the Currituckian.

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Members of the newspaper staff like Robin Porter, Bonnie Lindsey, and Katherine Ann Barco sell the Currituckian to students during the lunch periods. For one thin dime a copy of the Currituckian can be purchased.

Currituckian Wins Second Place

The following editorial appeared in the Currituckian at Christmas and shows the capabilities of our students.

EDITORIAL

This Christmas, as for many Christmases before, a truce will be called to halt the war in Vietnam for 24 hours. This truce will symbolize peace and goodwill among men. The fighting will cease, and the war will halt for one short day. War symbolizes hate and a struggle for power. Why can't there be peace and goodwill forever? Everyone has their own solution, but so far no one has been able to come up with a successful answer. Until man learns to live in harmony with his neighbor and in his surroundings, there will always be war.

Boys are drafted; men are killed; and heroes are sent home. War is America's number one killer. Because of greed, hate, or force, we are killing man – ourselves. Yet we must; our desire to live drives us to protect ourselves.

The truce that will be called may not accomplish much toward a full-scale halt, but it proves that we are working toward a better understanding among mankind.

Robin Porter

Mrs. Dorothy M. Robinson teaches Typing I and II and she is the addition to our Business Department. She attended North Carolina Central University where she received her B.S. degree.

Mrs. Robinson serves as the financial manager for the Sword and Shield. She comes to us through the consolidation of Currituck Union and J. P. Knapp High School.

Advanced Biology Students Visit ECU

The Science Department grows by leaps and bounds every year. This year, we have an additional faculty member. The Science Department grew in our most drastic change when the new Science building was installed in the J. P. Knapp complex. There are three classroom laboratories used for experimentation. There is also one language laboratory used for our foreign language department. One classroom has been installed for the pressing need of space. With our new laboratories we can learn about science by self experience and use of scientific equipment.

Mrs. Geraldine C. Burke teaches Physical Science, General Math, and Chemistry. She attended Hampton Institute where she received a B.S. degree. She is the sponsor of the Health Careers Club and comes to us through the consolidation of J.P. Knapp High School and Currituck Union.

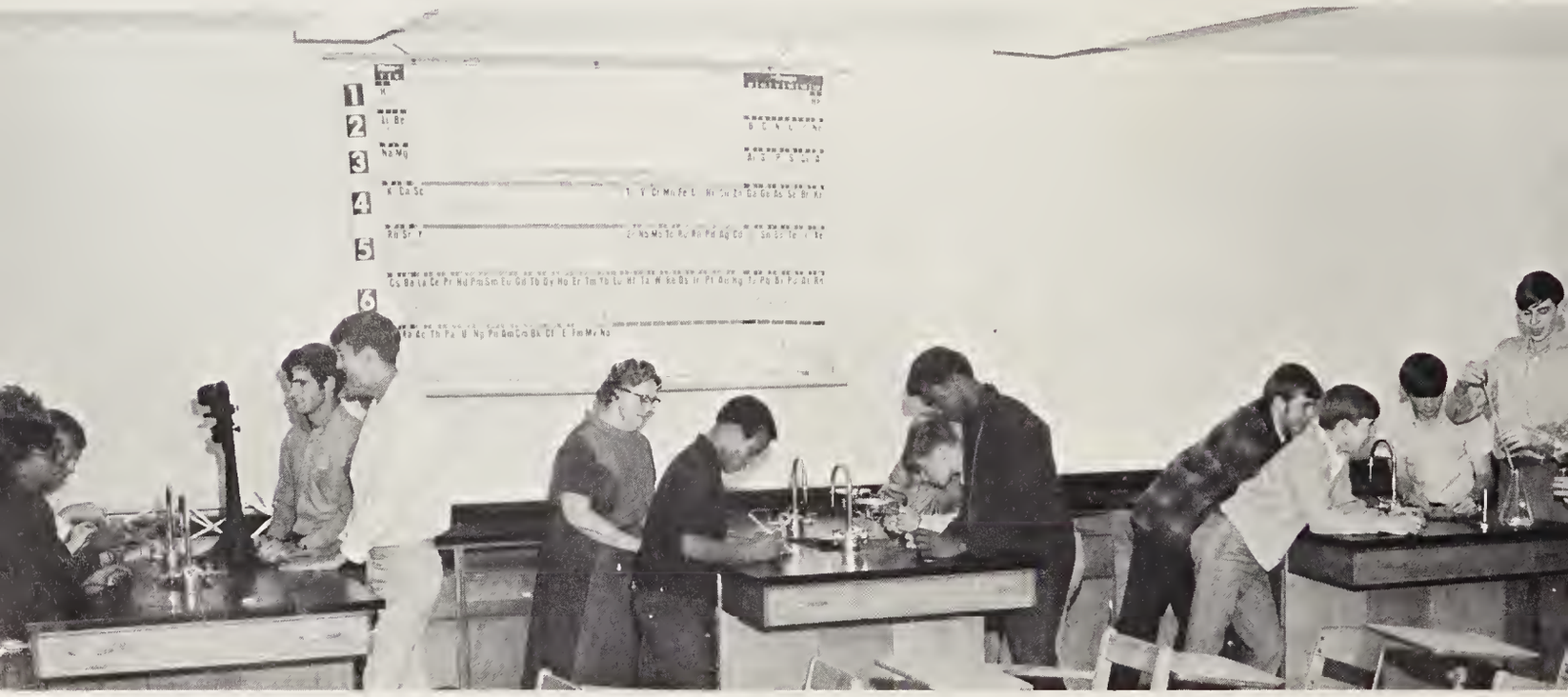
Mr. William F. Smith teaches General Biology and Advanced Biology. He attended Campbell College where he received his B.S. degree. He serves as a sponsor to the Dramatics Club.

The officers of the Scie[illegible] Club are Pres. – Renee Ho[illegible] V.-Pres. – Brenda Denby, S[illegible] Dorothy Freeman, Treas. Danny Merrell, Reporter Roger Williams.

Mrs. Reba M. Eatmon teaches Physical Science and Biology. She has attended Campbell College and Chowan College where she received her B.S. degree. Mrs. Eatmon serves as the sponsor for the Science Club.

The Science Club stresses the use of the mind in scientific procedures by taking field trips and participation in Science fairs. This club is quite active considering it is in just its second year. The Science Club members consist of D. Merrell, D. Brown, W. Pierce, J. Hocutt, R. Denby, M. Pierce, T. Wright, J. McNeil, D. Prescott, H. Coppersmith, J. Harris, V. Barnard, C. Ferebee, F. Wellons, W. Lindsey, L. Ferebee, J. Miller, S. Miller, M. Barnard, and J. Miller. They will attempt to raise science to the top of the curriculum of J. P. Knapp High School.

Science Club Attends Fair In Raleigh



The Physical Education Department enters the student's life in their freshman year when they take a physical education course or when there is participation in the athletics. Mr. W. Brian Forehand returns to us this year to teach Boys and Girls Physical Education. He attended Campbell College where he received his B.S. degree. He is a sponsor for the Monogram Club. He is the coach of the Boys Varsity Basketball Team and is also the assistant coach for the Boys Football Team.

The Monogram Club unites all the varsity lettermen. They stress athletics and school spirit. The officers are President – Gary Cartwright, Vice-President – Randy Barco, Secretary-Treasurer – Cathy Poyner.

The members of the Monogram Club are 1ST ROW: D. Waterfield, D. Etheridge, L. Williams, S. Banks, T. Taylor, G. Bogues, M. Etheridge, H. Chatman, C. Gallop. 2ND ROW: V. Sawyer, D. Kight, J. Tarkenton, W. Davis, R. Porter, J. Dowdy, N. Osborn, S. Baker, M. Poyner, L. Old. 3RD ROW: D. Snowden, R. Cox, S. Dowdy, S. Beasley, B. Evans, B. Atherton, B. Brown, D. Merrell, J. Dunton. 4TH ROW: C. Doughtie, L. Byrum, J. Hassell, G. Brickhouse, D. Waterman, G. Jones, W. Williams, H. Wood.

Library Provides Film And Record Aids

The Library Department has a few changes with more tables and books and a new aide. Our librarian is still Mrs. Madeline M. Griffith. She teaches how to find a book without really trying and never entering the library without a pass. Mrs. Griffith attended Chowan College where she received her A.B. degree. She is the sponsor for the Library Club.

The Library Club strives to instill a greater interest in books and library service. Some of the members devote study halls and free time to working in the library. One of their major projects is the decoration of the library at Christmas time. The officers are President – Cindy Ames, Vice-President – Debra Ann Sanderlin, Secretary – Evelyn Rollason, Treasurer – Melissia Brinson, Parliamentarian – Anne Privott, Reporter – Karla Hampton.

The members of the Library Club include L. Swain, S. Hubbard, J. Meekins, D. Etheridge, R. Howard, W. Midgette, F. Snow, A. Miller, S. Vaughan, and W. Lindsey.

We lost Mrs. Williams last year and another change, therefore, is Mrs. Albertson, our library aide.

The members of the Senior Beta Club are STANDING L. to R.: Carlton Gregory, Wayne Williams, Mitchell Bateman, Mary Poyner, Allan Miller, Linda Old, Martha Lewark, Cindy Ames, Patricia Berry, Charlotte Wade. KNEELING: Janet Vaughan, Shirley Baker, Cynthia Barnard, Katherine Barco, Sherelene Rollason, June Dunton, Peggy Griggs, Becky Walker.

The Senior Beta Club is a leadership service organization that is designed to promote leadership and scholastic ability among members and non-members. This club is one of the most active clubs in school by performing service projects frequently. The Beta Club served the teachers at a social gathering during second break before Thanksgiving. This is just one of the many activities that the Beta Club was involved in during the year. Qualifications for membership are 90 average and good moral character. This year eleven new members were installed in the Beta Club. The officers are President – Shirley Baker, Vice-President – June Dunton, Secretary – Peggy Griggs, Treasurer – Charlotte Wade, and Reporter – Mary Poyner.

At left, Peggy Griggs, June Dunton, Becky Walker, Katherine Ann Barco, and Sherelene Rollason are attending a district work-shop for the Senior Beta Club. These meetings provide all clubs and activities of the school with opportunities to expand by finding more information and making friends among other students of different schools.

Betas Attend Workshop In Manteo

The Junior Beta is the counterpart of the National Beta Club for sophomores and freshmen. They assist the Senior Beta Club in many projects such as the concession stand at football and basketball games.

The officers of the Junior Beta Club include President – Sharon Banks, Vice-President – Debbie Waterfield, Secretary – Patricia Lewark, Treasurer – Jeanne Meekins, Reporter – Cathy Poyner.

The members include 1ST ROW L. to R.: P. Etheridge, D. Owens, C. Austin, A. Privott, S. Hines, D. Sanderlin. 2ND ROW: M. Doxey, S. Vance, D. Walston, N. Morse, C. Lane, R. Poyner, S. Vaughan, J. Virden, E. Stauber, M. Barnard, M. Owens, W. Lindsey.

The Student Council is the organization responsible for student government by providing a link between the administration and the students. The SCA members monitor the lunch lines and are responsible for conducting assemblies. Each year, they are responsible for directing Sadie Hawkins Day in which SCA officers are elected for the following year.

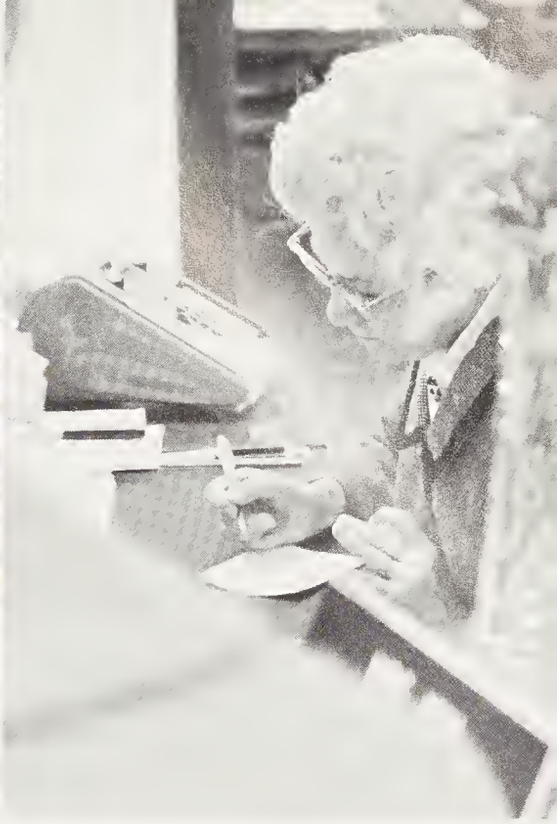
Sadie Hawkins Day proved to be a big success last year when it was changed into an all day affair. That morning the student body listened to campaign managers and candidates deliver speeches about their capabilities and plans that would make Knapp High School grow and be great. After the speeches, a slave auction was held so that the Student Council could make money for the following year. The girls bid on their favorite guy and the hottest bidding occurred when Evelyn Rollason and Mrs. Morris both wanted Bill Smith. On the outside of the gym, there were piggyback races, potato sack races, and bashing the old car. Many students let their emotions be released by hitting the teacher's name and many teachers let their emotions fly by simply just hitting the car. During lunch time, the students voted for their favorite candidate. During the afternoon, there was a band located in the gym for the enjoyment of the students. The high point of the afternoon occurred when there were two student vs. faculty baseball games. A dance was held and the officers for next year's Student Council were announced. This proved to be the Student Council's most successful event.

Last year, the student body elected these people as officers, Wayne Williams – President, Jimmie McPherson – Vice-President, Sherelene Rollason – Secretary, Becky Walker – Treasurer.

Each homeroom elects a member of the class to serve as a spokesman. This year they are Mrs. Crump – Sara Banks, Mrs. Robinson – Peggy Griggs, Mrs. Spruill – Charlotte Wade, Mrs. Burke – B. U. Evans, Mrs. Cartwright – Carlton Gregory, Mr. Dozier – Evelyn Rollason, Miss Blythe – Bobby Brown, Mrs. Morris – Wally Davis, Mrs. Poole – Wanda Midgette, Mr. Short – Cathy Poyner, Mr. Smith – John White, Mr. Casey – Simone Vaughan, Mrs. Eatmon – Phyllis Etheridge, Mr. Forehand – Sandra Mercer, Mrs. Thornton – Robyn Poyner, Mrs. Sawyer – Tommy Wright.

What is a Knapp student? Knapp students are individuals – individuals learning to make their way in the world, studying to educate themselves, expressing themselves through organizations, and trying to understand themselves and others. Their personalities and interests vary from working to become a starting basketball player to studying diligently for straight A's. Whatever their interest, students are bound together by activity and environment.

During his high school years, the student leaves his childlike appearance, and he grows into an adult. Slowly, he realizes his education is not as complete as he thought it was. As the school year passes, the student often finds something lacking in his school life. This usually leads to a desire to improve himself academically and athletically. The student learns to give in on certain issues, but he also learns to stand up for the things that he really believes in. He is required to have consideration and thoughtfulness of others if he is to succeed. The school plays a great role in their lives, and they see into each others minds and personalities. They realize their differences, but they still find common interests. Here, they learn to live with each other and to take and give of themselves and others. A Knapp student is an American, a North Carolinian and a Currituckian. He is a model citizen of the future. He works hard to improve his environment and to provide for his future.



They want to try and impress upon the students the importance of an education.

The teachers win regard of students by serving as sponsors for clubs, attending ball games and proms, and by simply aiding students in their quest for knowledge and understanding.

Knapp may not be equipped with the newest and finest equipment and facilities, but they are equipped with the finest teachers and administrators.

What is a Knapp Teacher? It is the person who must get up at dawn, come to school, and sit in a classroom all day, listening to the never ceasing chattering of Knapp students. They must get up for a total of 180 days each year and leave their warm and comfortable homes to venture into the cold depressing world of Knapp.

A Knapp teacher is not given the full credit that he deserves. There should be some kind of honor for their bravery and gallantry shown each day.

Some of the teachers feel that if they just can give one student a chance to prove himself worthy of a good education, then their job is well worth the effort. How many people can have a profession as rewarding as a teacher's? They try so hard to give the students a chance to prove themselves. The teachers of Knapp want to give the students just as much an opportunity to learn as a teacher in a larger school would give.

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Sports

The agonies and ecstacies
of competition . . .
Driven by the will
to win . . . Agressive . . .
Youth
brimming with vitality
. . . Trying . . .
trying harder
. . . trying that extra time
. . . Urged
on by the roar of
the crowd . . .
Hardhitting . . . daring . . .
Giving it the determination
that wins the game
. . . Sometimes defeated . . .
Never completely destroyed
. . . A strong defense
coupled with fine offense
. . . Knapp Knights continue
on their Flight of Victory . . .

Varsity Cheerleaders are Sharon Banks, Patricia Doxey, Karla Hampton, Captain – Rita Cox, Co-Captain – Robin Porter, Kathy Poyner, Ann Privott, Brenda Denby. NOT PICTURED: Barbara Saunders, Denise Walston, Julia Mackey, Vivian Mercer.

This year the cheerleading squad was expanded to thirteen girls. The ideas of the squad were enriched by three cheerleaders who attended National Cheerleading Camp during the summer. When school started the cheerleaders were ready to work hard the whole year through. Camp and practice took much of the girls' time during July and August. September brought the first football game. The cheerleaders spent many hours in October preparing for Homecoming. November provided a break between football season and more practice. Basketball games began in December, and new uniforms came in January. February included the basketball tournament. March brought tryouts for next year's squad, and the cheerleaders were left with feelings of accomplishment for a season of good work.

Miss Barbara Blythe
Sponsor

Cheerleaders Work To Promote Student Spirit

The cheerleading squad extends its welcome to visiting Blue Devils.

Robin Porter adds zest to the Homecoming activities as she cheers the team to victory.

Karla Hampton, Denise Walston, and Robin Porter cheer the Knights on as two additional points are scored.

The cheerleaders get in formation to lead the spectators in a peppy TWO-BITS.

Football Team members are FIRST ROW: Coach Forehand, C. Saunders, G. Mercer, T. Chatman, L. Seymore, C. Doughtie, S. Dowdy, Coach Casey. SECOND ROW: N. Ferebee, H. Chatman, T. Taylor, J. McPherson, B. Brown, J. Kight, Z. Brown, G. Williams, G. Cartwright, N. Osborn. THIRD ROW: G. Powell, R. Murden, J. White, J. Dowdy, J. Dowdy, J. Old, R. Rose, Manager Simmons, C. Meads, M. Pierce, T. Roberts, W. Pierce, W. Davis, M. Austin, B. Evans, Manager D. Brown. FOURTH ROW: R. Williams, G. Bogues, R. Griggs, and M. Cartwright.

Football Team Ends Unsuccessful

1969 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Knapp	30	Barry-Robinson	0
Knapp	14	Perquimans	18
Knapp	14	Camden	16
Knapp	30	Columbia	14
Knapp	12	Manteo	38
Knapp	18	Frederick	34
Knapp	28	Columbia	0
Knapp	44	Camden	0
Knapp	0	Manteo	60
Knapp	20	Ayden	27

Samuel Casey
Head Coach

Brian Forehand
Assistant Coach

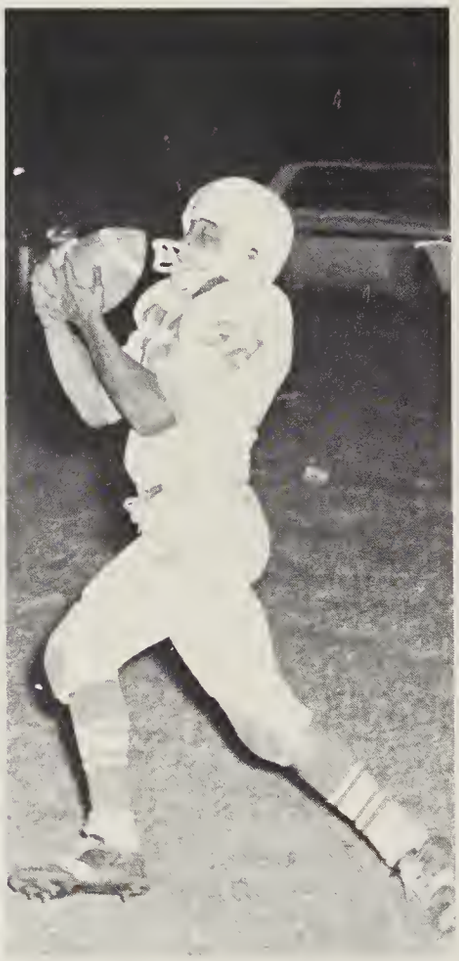
Season With A 4-6 Record

We had a good offensive team, but our defense left a lot to be desired. Our offensive strength is shown by the 210 points we scored this season. This gave us a 21 point per game average. However, our defense had 207 points scored against them. If we can strengthen our defense, then we should have a good team in the 1970 season. We will have 20 lettermen returning, and this is the most we have had since I have been here. Everything points to a successful 1970 football team.

Coach Casey

The Action Of A Night's Ballgame

Hallet Chatman breaks out to complete the pass.



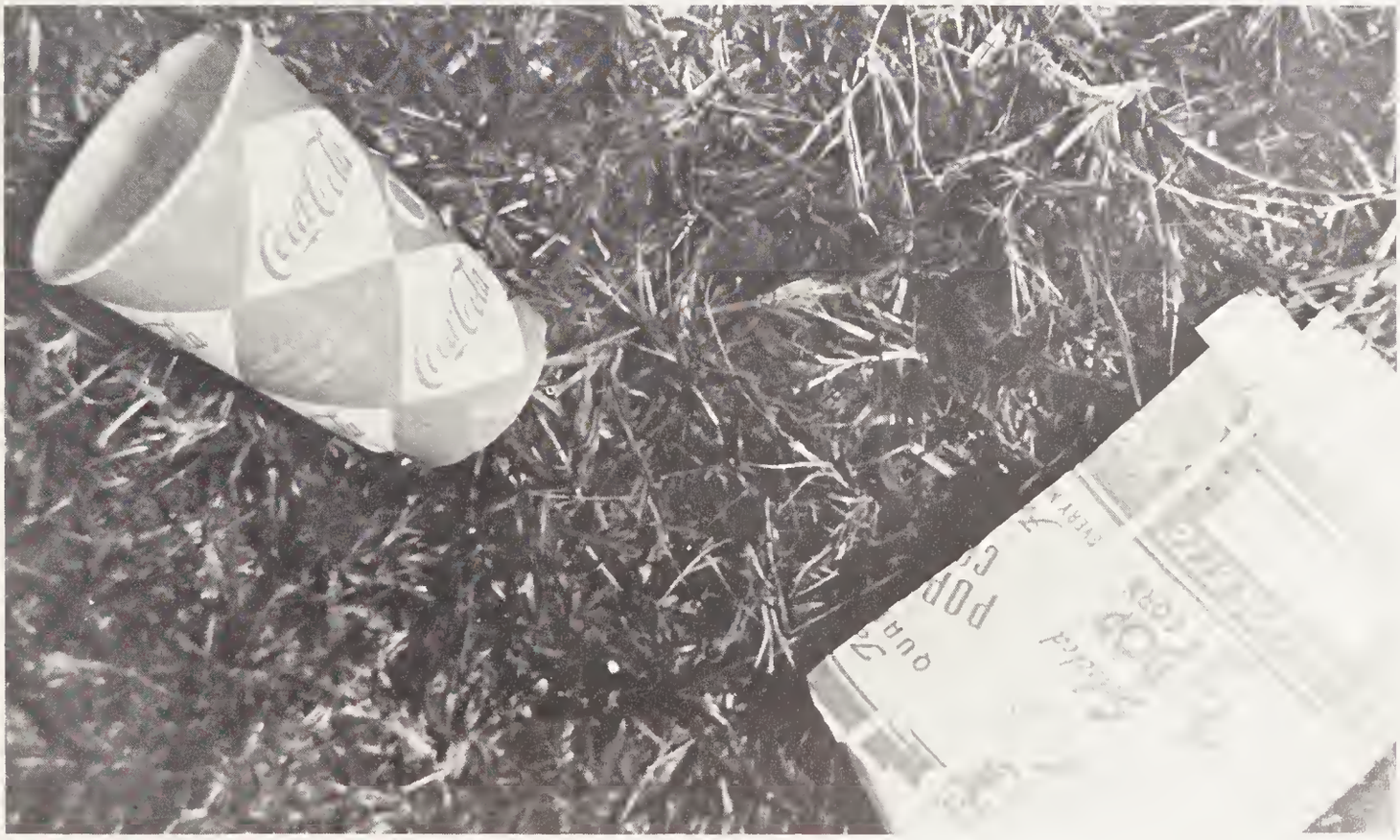
Chatman carries the ball for another Knapp TD.

Larry Seymore and Gary Cartwright discuss the next plays of the offensive unit as they wait on the sideline.

Enthralls The Students And Players

Julian Dowdy, Gage Williams, and Tony Taylor watch the game's progress from the sideline.

Sam Dowdy and Zip Brown exemplify athletes totally involved in their game.



The photographer captures the symbolic remains of an ended ballgame.

Boys' Team Fights To

H. Chatman rushes to get the tap from G. Mercer.

This year we looked forward to the beginning of the basketball season with hopes of defending the East Tidewater Conference Championship.

This year there were many new players who joined the only returning players, Hallet Chatman, Larry Seymore, and Weldon Powell.

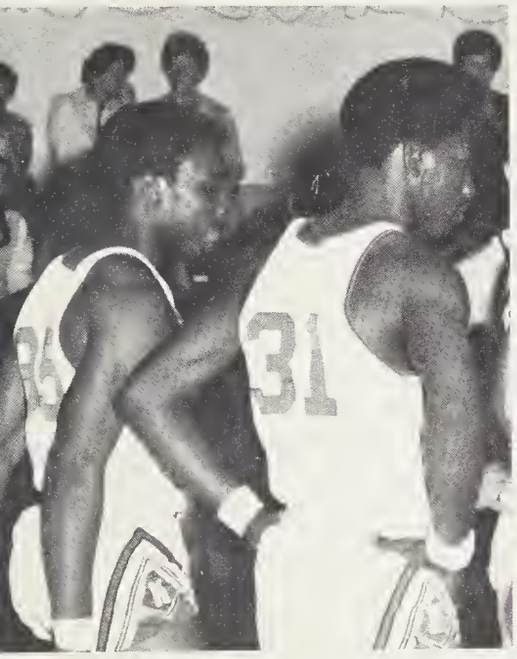
Before the Christmas holidays, we had tough games against some mighty good teams. Several games were lost by very close scores. After the holidays, we began looking like a real team and started winning our games.

So far this season, we hold a record over 5-4. With only three games left, it seems we will be a contender for the Conference Championship.

Coach Forehand

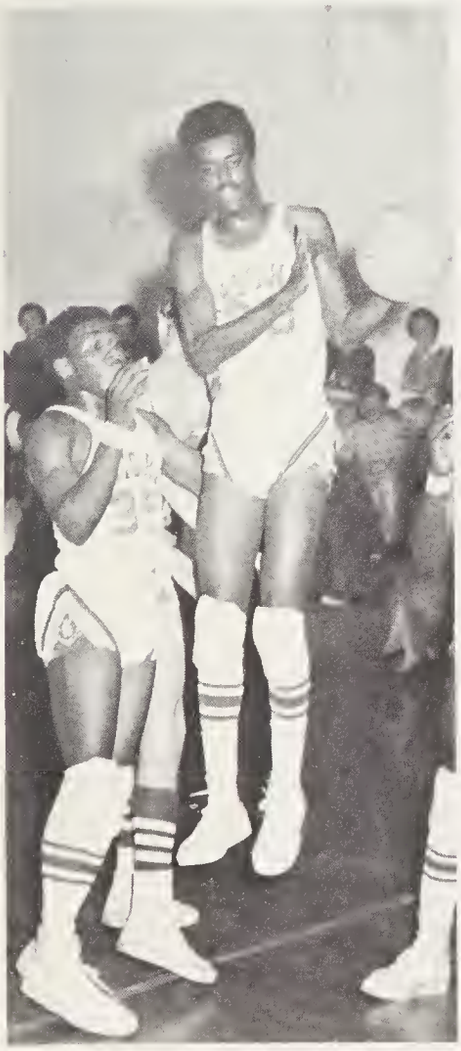
Varsity Basketball players are: W. Powell, C. Cherry, T. Taylor, C. Ferebee, G. Mercer, L. Bailey, S. Elliot, F. Simpson, W. Simmons, H. Chatman, A. Mercer, Coach Forehand. NOT PICTURED: Troy Outland, Tommy Forbes and Manager Claywood Wilson.

Defend Conference Championship



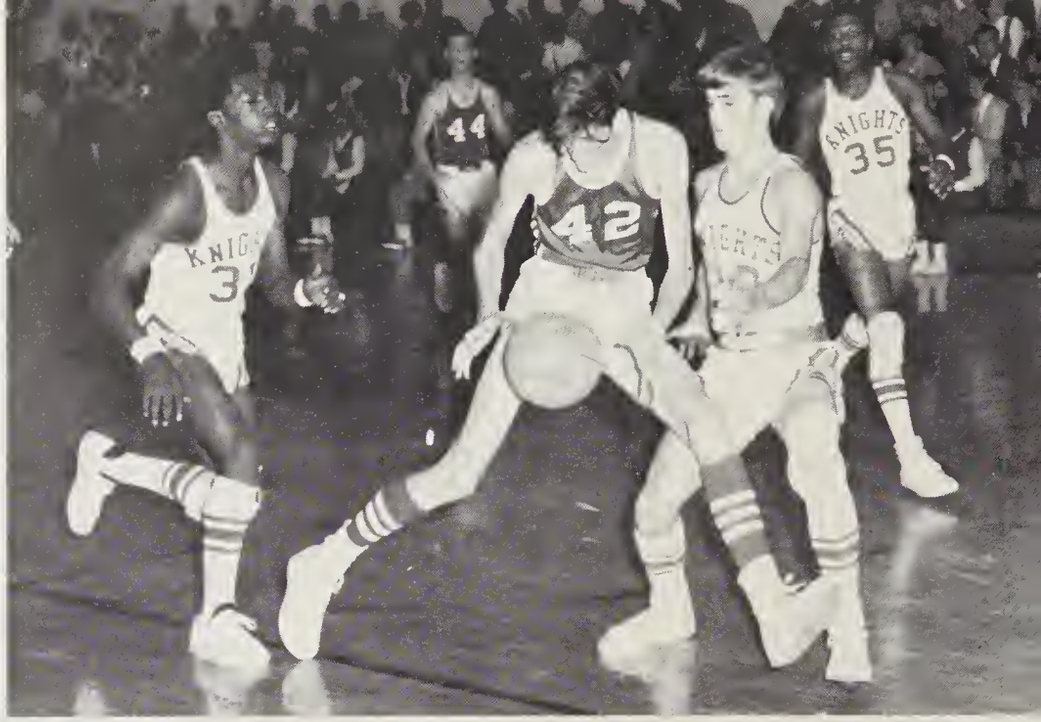
Captain Hallet Chatman
Co-Captain Frank Simpson

Thomas Chatman hustles to get a loose ball as the Blue Devils crowd in.



Hallet Chatman waits for the pass from George Mercer whose rebounding ability is a real asset to the team.

Frank Simpson, Troy Outland, and Hallet Chatman run an effective offensive play against the Blue Devils.



F. Simpson and T. Outland attempt to stop the scoring of an opponent.

F. Simpson tries to raise the Knight's score with a jump shot.

Basketball Teams Put Out

Coach Forehand gives last minute instructions to the huddle between quarters.

The 1969-70 girls basketball team was made up of a group of girls with a "never say die" attitude. These girls fought hard and never lacked for hustle. We had a disappointing won-lost record, but are looking forward to improving this in the 1970-71 season. The reason for our optimism is that we will have all our team returning for next season, except for two. These two will be greatly missed, however, as they were our co-captains Shirley Baker, and June Dunton.

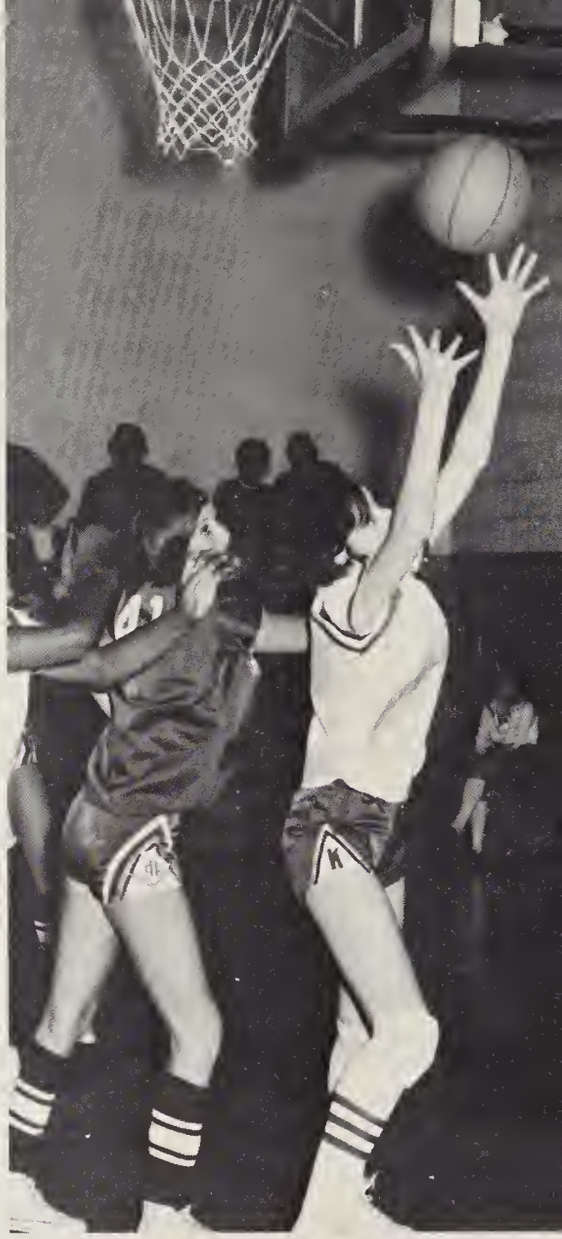
Coach Casey

Wanda Midgette, Manager

Big Efforts As They Begin Battling Rivals

Basketball teammates are: S. Vance, P. Etheridge, C. Gallop, D. Snowden, L. Williams, M. Poyner, M. Etheridge, L. Sawyer, Saunders, H. Banks, S. Mercer, D. Sanderlin, P. Griggs. STANDING: Co-Captains – J. Dunton, and S. Baker, Coach Casey.

Coach Casey encourages the girls on with a pep talk during a time out.



Debbie Waterfield stretches to get a rebound for the Knights.

Shirley Baker dribbles down the court as teammates Debbie Waterfield, Margarette Etheridge, and Chris Gallop come to her assistance.

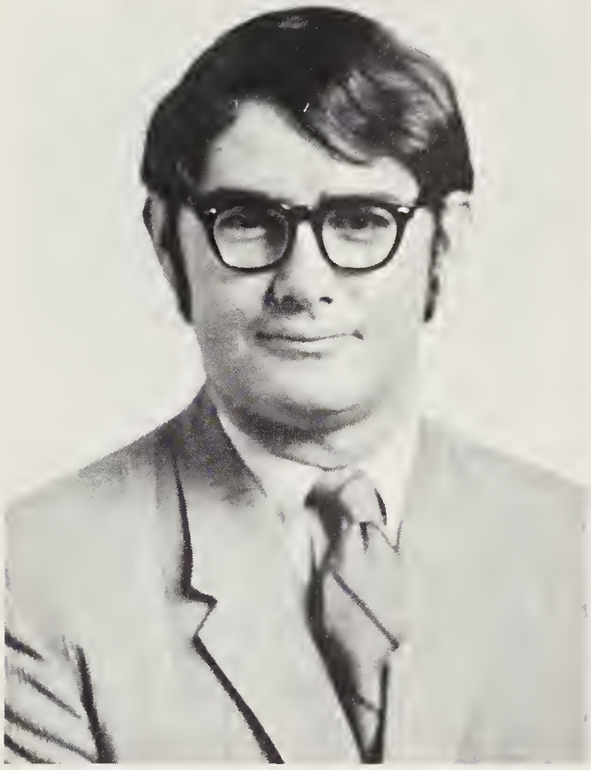
Guard Linda Williams contemplates the first half of the ballgame.

June Dunton tries hard to get the tap to Shirley Baker.

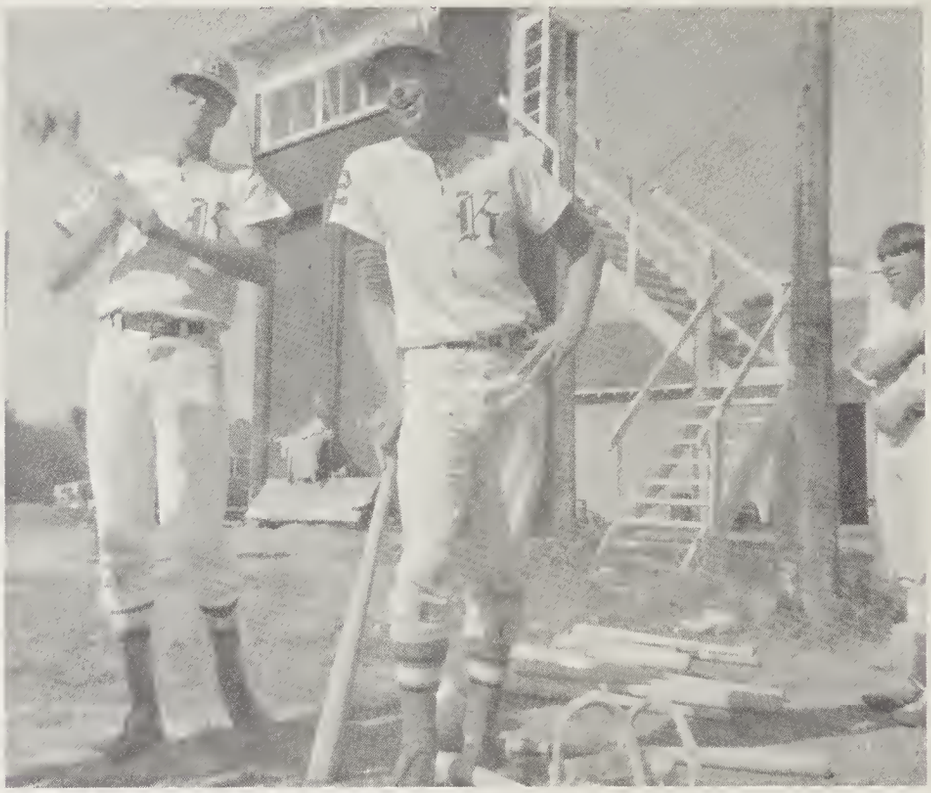
Continued Determination Revealed Despite Losses

As Coach Casey talks to Mary Poyner, Linda Williams elaborates on a recent incident on court.

1969 Baseball Team Ends



Sam Short – Coach



Scott Forbes and David O'Neal warm up for the baseball game.

David O'Neal bats with hopes of smashing a homerun.

Lee Byrum warms up for the next bat.

Successful Season As Conference Winners

Our baseball team last year had a record of 10-2. We lost to Manteo and Camden. We lost 3 good players, one "dead-eye" outfielder, one "no-hit" pitcher, and one .595 batting first baseman. This year we hope for a better season since many of the former players will be returning and some leading rookies should star. We hope we can improve the baseball structure at J.P. Knapp High School and our attitude, conduct, and sportsmanship will be one that is becoming of a Knapp Knight.

The team out for practice

The baseball players are: Danny Merrell, Lee Byrum, Jerry Virden, Norman Osborn, Coach Short, Clarence Doughtie, Jerald Kight Jack Edge, Thurman Roberts, Billy Smithson, Buddy Evans, Randy Barco, Wally Davis, Gary Cartwright, Wayne Williams, Bobby Brown.

Members of the Junior Varsity cheerleaders are: Karen Quidley, Robin Poyner, Judy Ringer, Captain Wanda Austin, Co-Captain Michelle Caroon, and Gretchen Outlaw.

JV Cheerleaders Inspire Boy's JV Team

For the second year Knapp has had a Junior Varsity cheering squad made up of Sophomores and Freshmen girls.

Since there is no Junior Varsity football team, the girls spend their time learning cheers, selling programs and penants at football games, and supporting the Varsity Squad.

This year the Junior Varsity cheerleaders gave the Varsity a break during halftime at the football games.

When basketball season came the girls were ready, and they did an excellent job supporting the winning Junior Varsity basketball team.

Trackmen Finish Bright Season 3-1

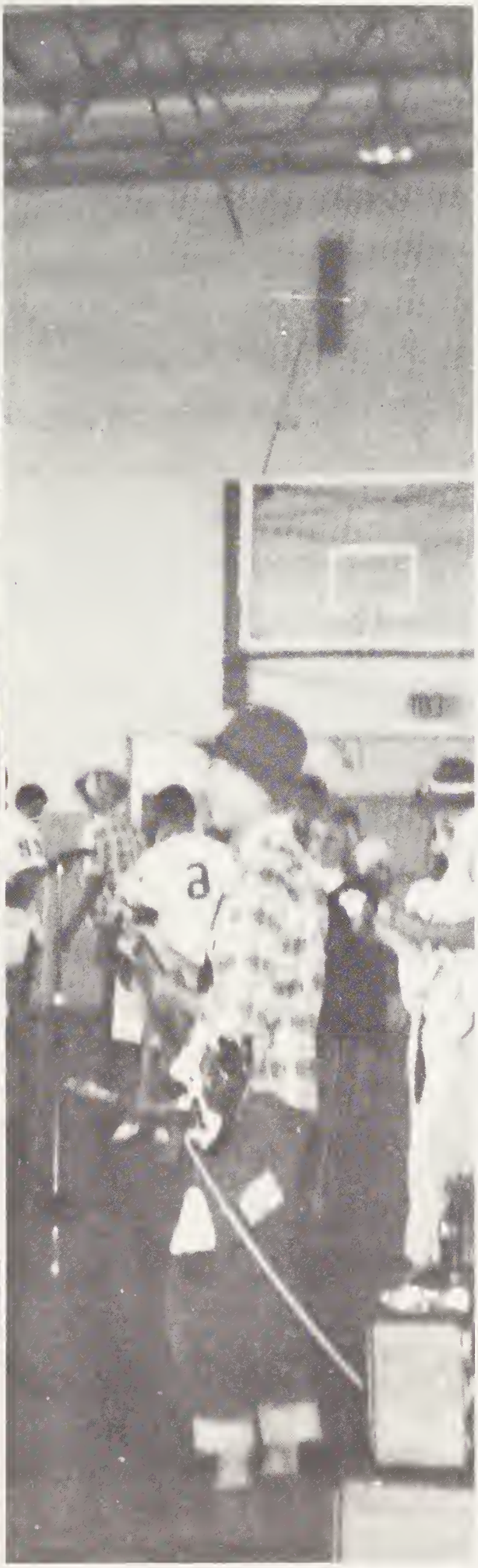
1969 Track

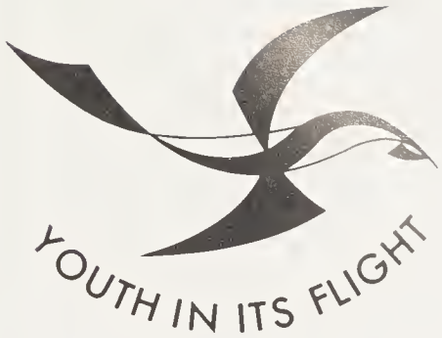
1969 Track Meet Scores
Knapp 53½, Manteo 27, Camden 5½
Knapp 51, Murfreesboro 35
Knapp 36, Manteo 41, Camden 9
Knapp 45, Manteo 26, Camden 15

KNAPP TRACK RECORDS

EVENT	NAME	TIME OR DISTANCE
100 yard dash	Hallet Chatman	10.8 sec.
Shot Put	Barry Walker	40'4"
Discus	Barry Walker	116' 8"
Broad jump	Hallet Chatman	19' 1"
440 yard dash	Dale Waterman	58.9 sec.
880 yard run	James Lupton	2:13
220 yard dash	Hallet Chatman	24 sec.
Mile run	Tom Knightlinger	5:20.8
High jump	George Powell	5' 5"
Mile relay	Dale Waterman, James Lupton, Jay Dowdy, and Mike Moore.	3:59.5

Rondal Barrow, Hallet Chatman, George Bogues, George Powell, James Harper, Mike Moore, Dale Waterman, Jimmy Hassel, George Brickhouse.





Features

A breeze blowing softly . . .
A memory of a cold night –
– a chivalrous night
glowing with lights . . .
full of excitement
. . . Charging into a spring day . .
Returning
to our childhood imaginations
. . . Feeling foolish
. . . Enjoying it . . .
Struggling into formal attire
. . . dancing with light hearts . . .
Reaching the end
. . . thinking how quickly it passed . . .
Folding away white caps
and gowns . . .
Remembering
every moment through the
passing of youth in its flight . . .

Students Choose 'Once Upon A Chivalrous

Miss Becky Walker, Homecoming Queen, is presented roses by Mr. Pendergrass.

Queen's Court — J. Dunton, L. Vance, S. Banks, M. Lewark, M. Etheridge, L. Simmons, B. Walker, V. Jerman, D. Snowden, C. Lane, L. Old, C. Wade.

The Knapp Knights host the Columbia Wildcats for their 1969 Homecoming game and emerge victoriously with a 28-0 score..

Crown bearer John Mark Meiggs and flower girl Rhonda Lynn Morris add a touch of pageantry to the Homecoming festivities.

During halftime, Miss Becky Walker is crowned the 1969-70 Homecoming Queen by Mr. Franklin L. Pendergrass. Miss Lydia Simmons, first runner-up, and Miss Vanessa Jerman, second runner-up, are presented a bouquet of white mums.

Following the game, the Senior class sponsors a dance featuring the Beloved Box.

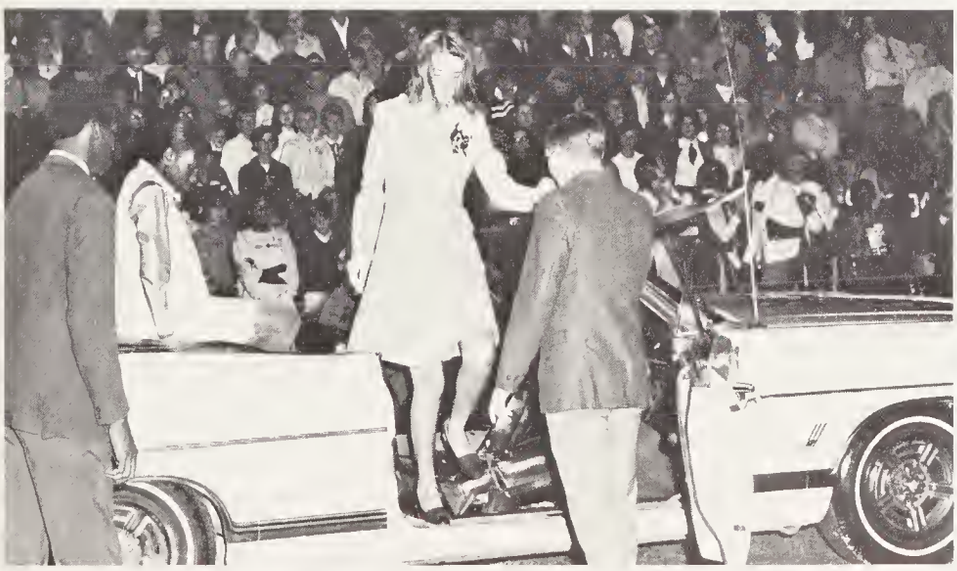
Night' As Homecoming Theme

During the half time activities, Cindy Lane, and Sharon Banks are met at the car by their escorts, Butch Ringer and David Griggs.

Ann Privott and enthusiastic fans combine their efforts to support the team.

M. Vaughan escorts the Queen.

The Queen is surrounded by her court.



The crowd looks on as two of the senior candidates, Martha Lewark and Vanessa Jerman, are presented on the field.

John Mark Mieggs and Rhonda Lynn Morris wait for half time activities.

Senior Class Sponsors Homecoming Dance

Those dancing nearby catch new and faulty steps exhibited by John Mark and Rhonda Lynn.

M. Bateman, L. Old and remaining Homecoming party were honored with a special dance.

The younger members of the court also enjoyed the excitement.

Everyone enjoyed and danced to the wonderful music of the Beloved Box.

Sheepherders Provide Prom Music

In the setting of ivy and Spanish moss the Juniors and their guests danced to the fabulous music of the Sheepherders who performed in a gazebo of green and yellow.

May tenth, nineteen hundred sixty-nine will go down in history as the night the Junior class sponsored one of the most beautifully organized and well executed proms that Joseph P. Knapp High School will long remember.

We were honored with the entertainment of eight Freshmen.

"Legend Of Love" Is Setting For 1969

The most enhancing scene was the ivy covered columns of the Southern Plantation centered at the far end of the garden which provided a beautiful site for our guests to pause, chat, and reminisce.

The soft, sweet music created a romantic atmosphere throughout the evening.

To quench the thirst of our guests a wishing well overflowing with Sweetheart punch was sitting in the corner of the garden.

Junior-Senior Prom

The entrance was accented with a bridge which led our guests onto the dance area which was shadowed by candlelight from the tables bordering the dance floor.

The night was concluded by the respective dance of our Senior guests.

The Juniors of '68-'69 will forever remember the fun, the hard work and the success of that long awaited night.

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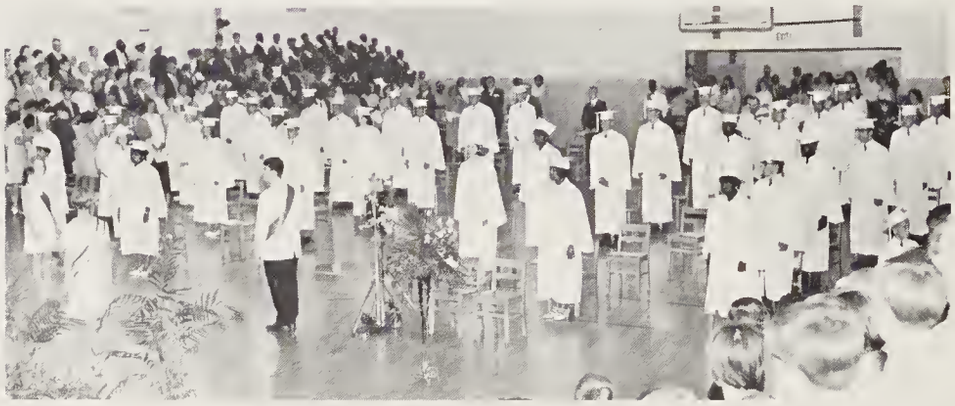

The Class of '69 ended their year of excitement with graduation.

Tears, laughter and smiles left with the seniors as they walked from Knapp High School for the last time in that honored position as "sophisticated seniors."

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OVER 1000 ON THE SAT
B. Walker, V. Sawyer, S. Baker, J. Dunton, P. Griggs.

College Speaks At 1969 Graduation

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The annual Hillbilly get-together

1969 Senior Awards

Shorthand Award

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Journalism Award

George Garrick

Mathematics Award

Marsha Erickson

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Social Studies Award

James Gregory

Cheerleader Award

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Woody Griggs

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Vernon Powell

Track Award

Barry Walker

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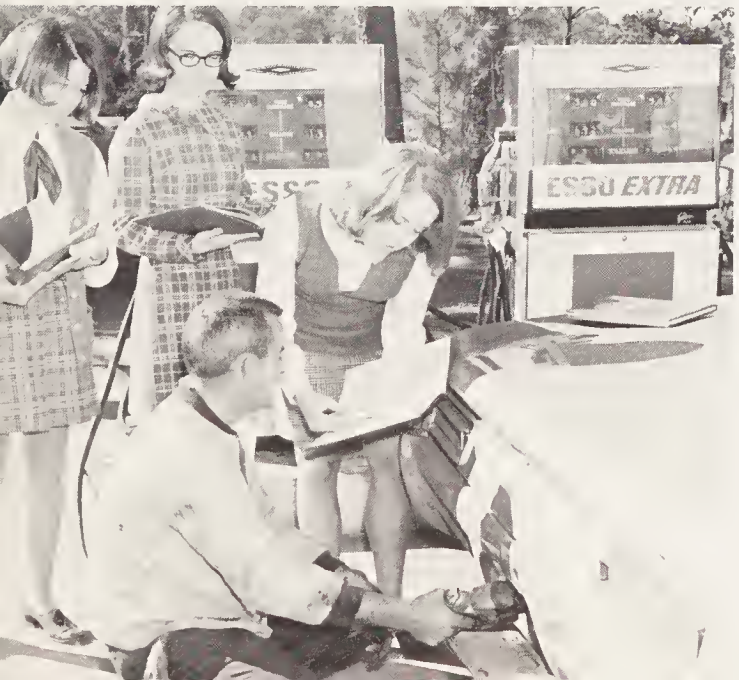

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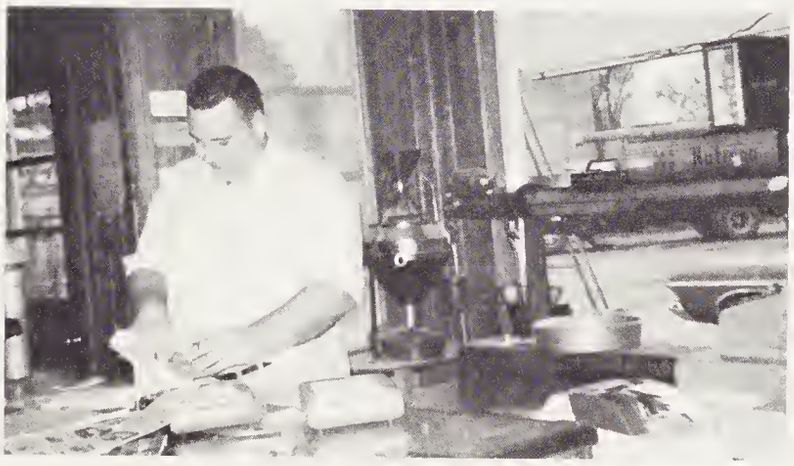

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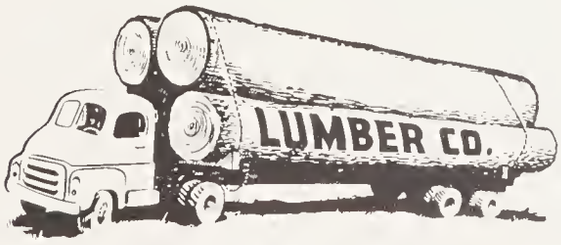

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